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CHRISTMAS MARRED BY TRAGEDY

Two Motor Accidents In New Territories

The Christmas holidays in Hong Kong were marred by two motor accidents in the New Territories, the first involving the the death of Mrs. Anderson, wife of Mr. J. E. Anderson of the Anderson Music Company.

From the details issued by the Traffic Office at Police Headquarters it was learned that on Friday evening Mrs. Anderson was travelling in a motor car, driven by her husband, to Kowloon when near a narrow road below the Tsun Wan Police Station, a lorry loaded with iron bars approached from the opposite direction. At the time there was another lorry, loaded with bricks, parked at the side of the road. The first lorry drew up in order that the car might pass and it was while doing so that the car collided with some of the projecting iron bars.

Although Mr. Anderson was uninjured, his wife sustained severe injuries to which she succumbed before she could be taken to the hospital.

The second accident occurred near Kau Lung Wan, at about the 19½-mile stone, when Mrs. Y. C. Cheng, of 115, Waterloo Road, Kowloon, and Mrs. M. S. Tong, of 107, Waterloo Road, returning from the race meeting on Saturday evening in a Morris Eight motor-car driven by the former, were badly shaken when their car fell into a stream ten feet below the bank. Mrs. Tong was picked up in an unconscious condition, having sustained severe head injuries.

The accident was witnessed by Dr. Kwan Sum-yin, who told pressmen that he was in a car behind the one in which the two Chinese ladies were driving. It appeared that a heavier built car came up from behind and, in attempting to overtake the smaller vehicle, forced it off the road.

According to Dr. Kwan, who is one of the oldest Chinese medical practitioners in this Colony, the larger car was Public Vehicle No. 55 and contained a European passenger who stopped and rendered assistance to the ladies.

Asked regarding the extent of the injuries to the two ladies, Dr. Kwan stated that Mrs. Tong was in a very serious condition, suffering from laceration to the head, while Mrs. Cheng was suffering from slight concussion.

Kowloon Hospital authorities told the Hong Kong Daily Press that Mrs. Tong's condition was "no worse" at eight o'clock last night.

CHINESE WOMAN STRANGLED

Case Of Robbery And Murder At Taipo

At 6.30 yesterday morning unusual excitement was caused at Taipo by the discovery of the body of a woman who had been the victime of murder at the hands of robbers.

According to a police report the woman, Lai Kam-yuen, aged 50, a widow, was found at 36 Wai Yun Street, Taipo Market, strangled with a length of rope which was round the neck.

Details as to the number of robbers or property stolen have not been ascertained. The police are making investigations.

C.N.A.C. PLANE LOST IN FIRE

Passengers And Crew Uninjured

Shanghai, Dec. 26.

A big China National Airways Company Douglas transport plane, on the Shanghai-Chengtu service, crashed and was destroyed by fire at Chengtu yesterday morning.

Ten passengers and three members of the crew in the plane at the time were not injured, while the bags of mail and baggage belonging to the passengers were removed before fire broke out.

The plane cost $100,000.—*Reuter*

NANKING-NANCHANG RAILWAY LOAN

Shanghai, Dec. 27.

The Legislative Yuan has approved the draft regulations which will govern the flotation of the Nanking-Nanchang Railway loan, as well as the Shansi provincial loan, as proposed by General Yen Hsi-shan; it was reliably revealed to-day.

The regulations are expected to be promulgated January 1. The railway loan, amounting to $14,000,000, is to meet the Chinese share in the funds for construction of the Nanking-Nanchang line, which will be partially financed by British interests. The loan is to yield 6 per cent interest and will be refunded in 10 years.

The Shansi provincial loan, totalling $10,000,000, is to furnish military funds for the defence operations in the North. It will bear 7 per cent interest and be redeemed in 13 years.—*Union News.*

POPE'S HEALTH

Vatican city, Dec. 26.

The Pope had a disturbed night owing to sharp intermittent pains in the left leg. He was liable to pains for some days but they suddenly became worse while saying the rosary last evening. His general condition, however, is described as "satisfactory."—*Reuter*

Sound Judgment

Sound judgment inspired the jovial smile of the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, as he chatted with Mrs. Ho Leung after one of the events at the races.

PORTUGUESE RESIDENT'S DEATH

Mr. J. H. da Silva

FUNERAL TO-DAY

The death occurred yesterday, at his residence, 151, Kam Tung Road, Kowloon City, of Jorge Honorio da Silva, 81, after a long period of sickness.

The deceased, besides being a popular member of the Portuguese community, is also well-known among the local sea-faring community as he has been an engineer at Messrs. Holt's Wharf for some forty years and has a pensioner for many years.

The deceased is the father of the well-known lawn bowler, Mr. C. G. da Silva, of the Recreio Club, and is survived by four other sons and a daughter, Mr. G. H. da Silva of the Hong Kong Electric Company, Mr. A. L. da Silva of the Chartered Bank, Mr. G. F. da Silva of the Macao Electric, Mr. A. F. da Silva of the General Electric Company and Miss Marie da Silva.

The funeral will pass the Monument to-day at 5.15 p.m.

EMPIRE TRADE STIMULATION

New Company Formed In London

London, Dec. 24.

A company entitled Compensation Brokers, Ltd has been formed in London, under powerful auspices, to facilitate commerce between the British Dominions, Colonies and European countries whose normal trade is curtailed by exchange restrictions.

The trade will be principally with Germany, on a barter system. The company is a hundred per cent British, with Lord Glenconner as Chairman.

It is understood that the British Government is offering no objections to the scheme and that the Dominions Governments also approve it, whilst the German authorities have promised certain facilities and privileges.

The Company, in a statement, says it realises that in some instances competition will exist between British and German manufactured goods, but it proposes to work in close contact with British industry in order to ensure that such additional German exports will not divert trade from Britain. Moreover, it is expected that the company will be able to assist in the furtherance of export agreements between United Kingdom and German exports.

The company emphasises that it has no intention of disturbing the existing channels of trade where they are working satisfactorily.

The company also hopes to deal with Turkey, Rumania, Bulgaria and Yugoslavia. It intends to deal in foodstuffs, fats, oil, skins, hides, sisal, jute and rubber. In the event of an outbreak of war, shipments to the belligerents would be automatically stopped.

It is claimed that the volume of Empire trade will be increased by the scheme, because countries like the United States and Japan, which are at present supplying the Dominions, do not buy from them in the same ratio, whereas under the scheme trade would be balanced.—*Reuter.*

QUEEN MARY KEEPS INDOORS

London, Dec. 26.

Queen Mary has a slight cold and is confined to her room at Sandringham.—*Reuter's Bulletin Service.*

SHOOTING THE WORLD

American Pair On World Tour

USING LEICA CAMERAS

"Shooting" their way round the world with Leica cameras, Alfred H. Kramm and Glenn M. Stadler, two Americans on a world tour, were recently visitors to Hong Kong where they both stopped for a few days before continuing on separate journeys.

Mr. Kramm, who hails from Grass Valley, California, where he graduated from the University of California in 1933, is an architect by profession. He started out on his round-the-world tour from San Francisco on April 1, embarking on a ship for Antwerp where he went on to Berlin to witness the Olympic Games. Following this German visit, he toured the rest of Europe.

CHICAGO GANGSTER

In Lucerne, Mr. Kramm was arrested on suspicion of being a Chicago gangster, but he was able to prove his identity to the authorities which effected his immediate release. Still another experience befell him in Istanbul where he was forced to give up a roll of film because he had snapped a number of old buildings which the Government wished to demolish.

"I think that Venice is the prettiest city in the world," said Mr. Kramm when he was questioned by a representative of the Hong Kong Daily Press. "I shall make it a point to include that city again in my itinerary when I next go on another tour."

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EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS

Showing By Chinese Artist

A grand exhibition of European and Chinese paintings and calligraphies by the fine hand of Mr. Lau Kwun Yum commenced at the Cecil Hotel yesterday at 10 a.m.

There were over a hundred and fifty varied works of art and among them were: landscapes, figures, animal life, flowers and birds, aquarium life, insects, vegetables and fruits. Prices ranged from $8 to $300.

There were also other exhibits by Mrs. Soo On Ping, Miss Chau Sai Chung, Mr. Kung Hung Bun, Mr. Chan Chi Chiu and Mrs. Narma Yeung.

Possessing a natural disposition towards the fine arts, Mr. Lau showed his tirelessness in the manipulation of the brush, being equally at home with oils as well as water colour, crayon and charcoal.

The exhibition with remain open to the public until to-morrow, and it would certainly be worth the while of a devoter of art to attend this splendid array of work.

JAPAN-AUSTRALIA TRADE

New Barter Agreement To Come Into Force

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

The Japanese Tariff Commission has decided to repeal the trade safeguarding law against imports from Australia applied in June. The repeal becomes effective on January 1, when a new barter agreement with Australia will be enforced.

Australia is expected to abolish the licensing system against Japanese merchandise and revise the tariff on Japanese piece-goods.—*Reuter.*

£2,500 Allowance For Ex-King

Personal Fortune Estimated At £6,000,000

The allowance accorded by the Treasury to the Duke of Windsor, formerly King Edward, will not exceed £2,500 a year instead of the much bigger figure that had been previously assumed, the Paris "Midi" reports from sources in London which are usually well-informed.

The loss of the revenues from the Duchies of Lancaster and Cornwall cost the Duke £120,000 and it is rumoured, furthermore, that he has made great inroads on his personal fortune.

It is learned from well-informed sources, however, that the personal fortune of the Duke of Windsor ought to be normally around £6,000,000, of which £5,000,000 was inherited from Queen Victoria and £1,000,000 from Queen Alexandra.

Duke Of Windsor Poses

Ex-King Grants An Appeal: Health Improved

All appeals by him and press photographers to the Duke of Windsor for permission to take his photograph were fruitless until a joint request was sent to the Duke asking him to pose for them in order to enable the cameramen to join their families for Christmas.

The Duke responded promptly to the appeal and promised to pose for their benefit very shortly.

The ex-King's health, which was impaired recently through a slight chill, has now improved. He played golf with his hostess, Baroness Rothschild.

WOMAN DOCTOR STRUCK OFF

From Prison To General Medical Council

The General Medical Council recently directed that the name of Mrs. Laura Winifred Sanders-Bliss, formerly of Harley-street, London, be erased from the Medical Register.

Mrs. Sanders-Bliss was convicted at the Old Bailey in June of conspiring with other persons to use instruments on women and of using instruments, and was sentenced to three years' penal servitude.

Mrs. Sanders-Bliss was accompanied by two attendants who had come with her from the women's prison at Aylesbury.

Mr. J. Herbert Aston, solicitor for Mrs. Sanders-Bliss, called her to the witness-box to make a statement.

Asked as to the nature of her evidence he said that her statement tended to contradict the evidence in the court proceedings and he could not press the point.

Mrs. Bliss then stepped down.

The Council also directed that the name of Aymer Douglas Maxwell, registered at an address at Hampton Court, should be erased from the medical register. The Council found convictions proved in connection with drug misdemeanours.

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SPORT FLASHES FROM FIELD AND PAVILION

Here, There And Everywhere

(BY BEN MADIGAN)

AN ARRIVAL FROM IRELAND

A certain Irish League player of one of the leading Irish clubs has bid farewell to the Emerald Isle, and is expected to arrive in our midst shortly. Being well acquainted with this player's record, he should prove a great asset to the Club—who have made a good stroke in inducing him to don their colours. If this player lives up to his reputation, a problem will be solved for the Interport selectors.

IRELAND'S LEADER

It would come as a surprise to many if Leonard, the St. Joseph's centre forward, appeared in the Irish attack for their International Tournament. This capable player would undoubtedly prove an asset to the Irish side. In the opinion of many sound judges Leonard ranks high as an opportunist, can hold his forward line together, and is always a thorn in the opposing defence. I hope the Interport selectors are listening in.

SOUND ADVICE

During one of my casual "prowls" I happened to stroll into a public playing ground. I came in contact with a bunch of youngsters who were enthusiastically kicking a small rubber ball about. In their company, acting the role of coach, was a well known first Division player, whose name I promised not to reveal. His good advice was well exploited by these juniors.

A GOOD JUNIOR

Smith, the inside left of Kowloon second string, gained the admiration of all present at Sookunpoo last week-end, by his perfect ball control and accuracy in delivering passes, which was the main feature of an exciting game. I am sure more will be heard of this player in the near future.

INTRODUCING HURLEY

Speaking to a friend during the week he informed me he would not be surprised to see the old game of "Hurley" being introduced to us. Probably most of our readers are not acquainted with this particular branch of sport. It is more or less played on the same lines as hockey, and incidentally—after witnessing a hockey match recently, I feel sure my friend will have no difficulty in capturing a few able recruits to the Hurley game as some of our hockey players will prove more adaptable to this game.

HOWLETT'S EXHIBITION

Howlett's display in last Sunday's Army match was an object lesson to some of the greedy type of forwards. His exhibition of unselfishness was clearly seen on numerous occasions throughout the game. Time out of number, when seemingly well positioned he generously transferred the ball to his inside partners, when a more "individual" type of player would have held on and probably lost possession. He undoubtedly proved himself an ideal leader and more than justified his inclusion in the team.

WEAK CHINESE XI

Surely the Chinese selectors can turn out a stronger team than the one on view against the Army on Saturday last. Although playing very hard some of the new comers were hardly of the class one usually sees in a Chinese XI. The team on view, however, gave a good account of themselves and almost snatched the equaliser in the closing stages of the game. Lai Shui-wing and Chan Tak-fai were prominent for the Chinese while Rowlands, Campbell and Stevens were the pick of a moderate Army team. The Army did most of the pressing and deserved their win.

KOWLOON IMPRESS

How have the mighty fallen Saturday proved quite a bad day for the "home certs." The lowly Kowloon travelled to Caroline Hill and snatched both points from the classy Chinese team. When opposed by seemingly poor opposition it is noticable how the top teams seem to flop. However we are not suggesting Kowloon were not worthy of their win. As a matter of fact after witnessing the game I thought the visitors were just about worth their win—although South China "A" were undoubtedly below their usual brilliant standard. Kowloon will prove a source of worry to most of their rivals from now on.

A CONSISTENT HALF-BACK

McGonigal the Rifles half-back is a very consistent type, without being brilliant. He has not however reproduced the form that earned him high praise in Egypt. It was while playing at right back that McGonigal won his laurels and was gradually drafted to right half to let in Pickering. After seeing this player in action both in Egypt and Hong Kong, I am more than convinced that he is more at home in the right back berth.

A HELPFUL SUGGESTION

A friend of mine who is paying a visit to the Colony and is an ardent soccer enthusiast prompted me with the suggestion that if our local players appeared on the field, bearing numbers on the back of their jerseys, it would prove very helpful in distinguishing one from the other. His idea originated while watching a game between two Chinese and Portuguese teams, where he was completely in the dark as regards the different players' names. Even some of our football fans who have resided in the Colony for a long period experience the same difficulty. Personally I am very much in favour with my friend's idea, and am sure the "number scheme" would prove a huge success, not only being helpful to the spectator, but also of great assistance to both reporters and referees.

A SCHEMING FORWARD

A scheming forward is a valuable asset to any team. South China "A" are very fortunate in this respect as they possess in Lai Shui-wing the brainiest inside forward in local football. For sheer football ability and having the knack of bamboozling opposing defenders, this little player ranks high. It is interesting to note that while on tour in England more than one of the fashionable English clubs cast envious eyes on this classy little player.

SHORTAGE OF LEFT WINGERS

There seems to be a real shortage of good outside lefts in the Colony. The Army teams seem to be weaker in this position than other clubs. On the other hand there is a glut of good outside rights in local football and most of them are on par as regards playing ability. Who knows—we might unearth a left winger of the Alan Morton type—and would'nt he be welcome?

KEEN RIVALRY

The forthcoming International Tourney should prove quite an interesting competition. The English XI. are quite a capable looking lot and ought to perform well together. Then we have representatives for the Chinese, English Welsh and Irish. Soon we will have a glimpse of Scottish football when the Seaforths arrive from Palestine, and I hope they live up to the traditions of their fellow Scots, and give new life to the game in Hong Kong.

HARD WORKING FORWARD

Wilson, the Club forward is surely one of the hardest workers we have seen on the field this season. For sheer preserverance, keeping the opposing defence on the move, and always assisting his halfbacks when under pressure, Wilson is worth his weight in gold.

BARRACKING DOES NOT HELP

Somehow I always feel sorry for the unfortunate player who comes under the unsympathetic ban of the barracker. In a recent Second Division game this section of the crowd gave a certain player a gruelling time, until finally he could do nothing right. Barracking does not tend to help a player, who is perhaps undergoing the "footballers nightmare,"—loss of form. It only tends to dishearten him and undermines his confidence. It has been the means of ruining many a promising career. It is always a good thing to put yourself in the other fellow's shoes before you cast harsh criticism at him.

THE GIANT KILLERS

Eastern can be justly dubbed the giant killers of Division I. Their latest "scalp" was the polishing of South China "B" team who they beat on Saturday last. They always seems to rise to the occasion when playing against the top teams, and often create a surprise. Eastern possess quite a few creditable players in their ranks—and if they were a little more consistent they would occupy a more enviable position in the league.

GOOD TO WATCH

In Tso Kwai-shing South China "A" undoubtedly possess the classiest winger in local football. His electric like dashes down the right wing, coupled with those terrific first time drives from acute angles, are really thrilling to watch. He is a cut above the average player—possessing that bit of real class.

SHARP SHOOTING FORWARD

Harrison, centre forward of the Medicals, although probably past the hey-day of his career, can still shoot with the best of them. I wish some of our seniour league centre forwards would take a page out of Harrison's copy book, and instead of dilly-dallying around the goalmouth, treat us to some quick-fire shooting. Most of our inside forwards seem to indulge in pretty pattern weaving movements in front of goal—while being admittedly pretty to watch—prove most ineffective.

PITY THE LINESMAN

Most of us who have visited the playing pitches at Happy Valley have seen how easily the crowds in their excitement encroach the pitch, thus obstructing players and making the linesmen's task a pretty difficult one. During the course of one game I witnessed the spectators behaved rather badly—and despite the earnest appeals of the linesmen they were the means of the referee stopping the game until the pitch was cleared. With a little thoughtfulness we can assist the officials and make their jobs more pleasant.

A PROMISING YOUNGSTER

Watching two Army Boys' Teams playing at Prince Edward Road during the week, I was surprised to find that I was the only spectator present. It is in this class of football that we discover the players of the future, and the lack of interest shown is noticeable. Metcalfe of the R.U.R. Boys' Team was the player that caught my eye and I will follow his progress with interest.

AN EFFICIENT TRAINER

It has been my lot to come in contact with the majority of First Division trainers, and one who ranks high in my estimation is L/C Powess who is in charge of the R. W. Fusiliers eleven. Casually glancing at his first aid outfit I was struck by the high standard of his medical accoutrements, which resembled a miniature field dressing station. Powess is always on the spot and is most efficient in both practical and theory work.

WHAT ABOUT IT YOU FANS

Having a conversation with an important football official, he stated that supporters' clubs were a rarity in the Colony and undoubtedly these particular clubs do prove a real friend to any team whose "gates" are on the decline.

DID THE REF. SEE THE JOKE

While playing for his side in a Second Division game on Saturday a certain forward relates the following with a smile. Constantly during the game, he goes on, one of the opposing backs kept continually shouldering him until finally, becoming fed up with this attentions, he asked him what his idea was. He dryly replied—"I was only nudging you on-side—from being off-side."

I wonder if the referee accepted his excuse in the same spirit?

GERMANY'S POLICY TOWARDS BRITAIN

"Never A Second War"

An assurance that German foreign policy will never take any step contrary to vital British interests is the essence of a leading article by Herr Silex, editor of the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung."

"It is a fundamental axiom of German foreign policy," he writes, "that there shall never be a second war between Germany and Britain. This was laid down in Adolf Hitler's great peace declaration of May 17, 1935, and it subsequently led to the Anglo-German naval agreement."

JAPAN ALLIANCE DEFENDED

"Why not admit that we see things in their right light before many others? We have experience, and we can only envy Britain that she has not herself had to pass through the Bolshevik menace. If other States have not yet recognised it, that is no reason why we should refrain from creating a defensive union.

"And what, in any case, has the German-Japanese agreement against the Comintern to do with the protection of Belgium by Britain against the alleged possibility of German attack? Germany is in the van of the fight against the menace of world Bolshevism. The pact with the Japanese does not divide Europe into two camps, and this will only happen if Britain insists on transforming this ideological front into one of power politics. The British newspapers have hitherto taken up this attitude.

"It would now seem that British policy again wishes to assume the lead, to shake off the reproach that it lags behind, and to wipe out publicly the impression that the really important things in the world are left to the imitative of Italy, Germany or Japan."

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KWANTI RACE MEETING

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Three accidents, happily not of a very serious nature, marred the otherwise excellent display at the Christmas Meeting of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club held at Kwanti on Saturday.

Mr. R. C. M. Kelly unfortunately sustained a broken wrist and injuries to his left eye when his horse stumbled, and Messrs. E. J. Tandy and F. G. Nigel fell from their mounts and, although they were not hurt, took no further part in the race.

Miss Lois Fearon, who has just recently returned to the Colony, won the ladies' race with ease, leading all the way on Susan to finish with lengths to spare.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Andrew Caldecott, accompanied by Lady Caldecott, and attended by Capt. W. J. R. Cragg, A.D.C., were present.

Among the others who attended the Meet were:—

Mr. J. F. Macgregor, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Stanton, Comdr. and Mrs. J. B. Newill, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Paton, Lt.-Col. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr and Mrs. C. D'Arcy Curtis, Mr. E. B. Reed, Mr. M. M. Watson, the Hon. Mr. J. J. and Mrs. Paterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Sheldon, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Turner, Comdr. and Mrs. Addis, Mrs. J. H. Taggart, Mr. D. Black, Capt. and Mrs. Ryland and many others.

RESULTS

The results were as follows:—

1.—2.30 p.m. The Canberra Handicap. 1¼ miles. A Steeplechase for Australian Ponies. Winner—A Cup or $50; 2nd—$30; 3rd—$20. Entry $3.

W. T. Stanton's Belinda 155 lb (Mr. Sandbach) 1
F. C. Minshull-Ford's Lucy Glitters 157 lb (Mr. Minshull-Ford) 2
Lt.-Cdr. H. P. Brister's Dancing Hall 160 lb (Mr. L. C. Marson) 3

Also ran:—Brutus, 160 lb., (Mr. D. Baker-Carr); Streamline, 170 lb., (Mr. R. C. Kelly); and Trojan, 158 lb., (Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis).

6 starters.

Won by a length; many lengths.

Time: 3.17.2

Cash Sweeps

No. 142	$231.80
„ 264	66.16
„ 48	33.08

Unplaced ponies, ($25 each) 122, 210, 38.

Winner: $15.00.

Place: $7.20, $7.80, $17.10.

2.—The Shing Mun Plate. 1¼ miles. A Hurdle Race for China Ponies. Winners of a Hurdle Race or Steeplechase at Kwanti last season barred. Catchweight 160 lbs. Winner—A Cup or $50; 2nd—$30; 3rd—$20. Entry $3.

A. H. Potts's Racing Pluck (Mr. I. C. Harris) 1
P. F. J. de Kok's Racing Strain (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 2
H. A. Browning's King's Parade (Mr. H. A. Browning) 3

Also ran:—Gold Currency, (Mr. G. P. Rickcord); Punch, (Mr. L. C. Marson); and Winchester Stag, (Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis).

6 Starters.

Won by: a length; two lengths.

Time: 3.04.2.

Cash Sweeps

No. 286	$309.26
„ 149	88.36
„ 109	44.18

Unplaced ponies ($25 each) 328, 287, 157.

Winner: $9.50.

Place: $8.00, $7.30, $6.70.

3.—The Taipo Handicap 1½ miles. A Steeplechase for China Ponies. Winner—A Cup or $50; 2nd—$30; 3rd—$20. Entry $3.

L. J. A. Felilden's Estover 164 lb (Mr. L. J. A. Felilden) 1
G. P. Ferguson's Diogenes 168 lb (Mr. I. C. Harris) 2
C. L. Gregory's Ike 155 lb (Mr. C. L. Gregory) 3

3 Starters.

Won by: many lengths; two lengths.

Time: 3.36.3.

No. 30	$392.58
„ 282	112.20
„ 308	56.10

Winner: $23.90.

Place: $32.70.

4.—The December Country Cup. Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Weight 165 lbs. Winners of a Country Race last season 10 lbs. extra. Winner—A Cup or $50; 2nd—$30; 3rd—$20. Entry Fee $3.

DIVISION ONE

L. C. Marson's Wembley Stag 165 lb (Mr. L. C. Marson) 1
Capt. F. J. C. Rybot's Glenshee 175 lb (Capt. F. J. C. Rybot) 2
C. P. Rickcord's Nebular Star 166 lb (Mr. G. P. Rickcord) 3

Also ran:—High West, 175 lb., (Mr. J. M. Wood); Jack O'Lantern, 175 lb., (Mr. E. J. Tandy) Jock Scott, 175 lb., (Mr. G. P. Ferguson); Mortmain, 171 lb., (Mr. F. G. Nigel); and The Minx, 171 lb., (Mr. A. H. R. Butcher).

8 starters.

Won by two and half lengths, many lengths.

Time: 8.9.4.

Cash Sweeps

No. 233	$338.10
„ 79	96.60
„ 207	48.30

Unplaced ponies ($25 each) 277, 5, 253, 286, 180.

Winner: $26.20.

Place: $10.00, $12.00, $44.20.

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5.—"The December Country Cup"—Over a country course of approximately 3 miles finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Weight 165 lbs. Winners of a Country Race last season 10 lbs extra. Winner a Cup or $50; 2nd $30; 3rd $20.—Entry Fee $3.

DIVISION TWO

L. J. A. Felilden's That That 165 lb (Mr. L. J. A. Felilden) 1
W. E. Grieve's Ebony Idol 181 lb (Mr. W. E. Grieve) 2
Capt. T. B. J. Clarke's Festival Eve 176 lb (Capt. T. B. J. Clarke) 3

Also ran:—Darien, 185 lb., (Mr. G. R. Q. Henriques); Lancashire Loom, 166 lb., (Mr. E. C. Parker-Jervis); Latitat, 165 lb., (Mr. Sandbach); and The Roundhead, 165 lb., (Mr. J. P. Murphy).

7 starters.

Won by two lengths; many lengths.

Time: 8.38.4.

Cash Sweeps

No. 291	$355.60
„ 184	101.60
„ 268	50.80

Unplaced ponies ($25 each) 371, 324, 18, 171.

Winner: $17.00.

Place: $7.00, $8.00, $7.30.

6.—"The Ladies' Scurry."—A flat race of ¼ mile for China Ponies, bona fide hunters. Winners of any race since January 1, 1936, barred. To be ridden by ladies. Catchweight 145 lbs. Winner a Cup, 2nd and 3rd silver souvenirs. No Entry Fee. Starters to be declared by 4 p.m. on the day of the Race.

Mr. W. T. Stanton's Susan (Miss Fearon) 1
Mr. N. W. Metcalfe's Cloudy Eve (Mrs. Paton) 2
Mr. H. C. Lee's The Duke (Mrs. Franks) 3

Also ran:—Dynamite, (Mrs. Cultart).

4 Starters.

Won by: many lengths; two lengths.

Time: 1.07.0.

Cash Sweeps

No. 381	$465.58
„ 318	133.00
„ 331	66.50

Unplaced pony ($25) No. 44.

Winner: $8.30.

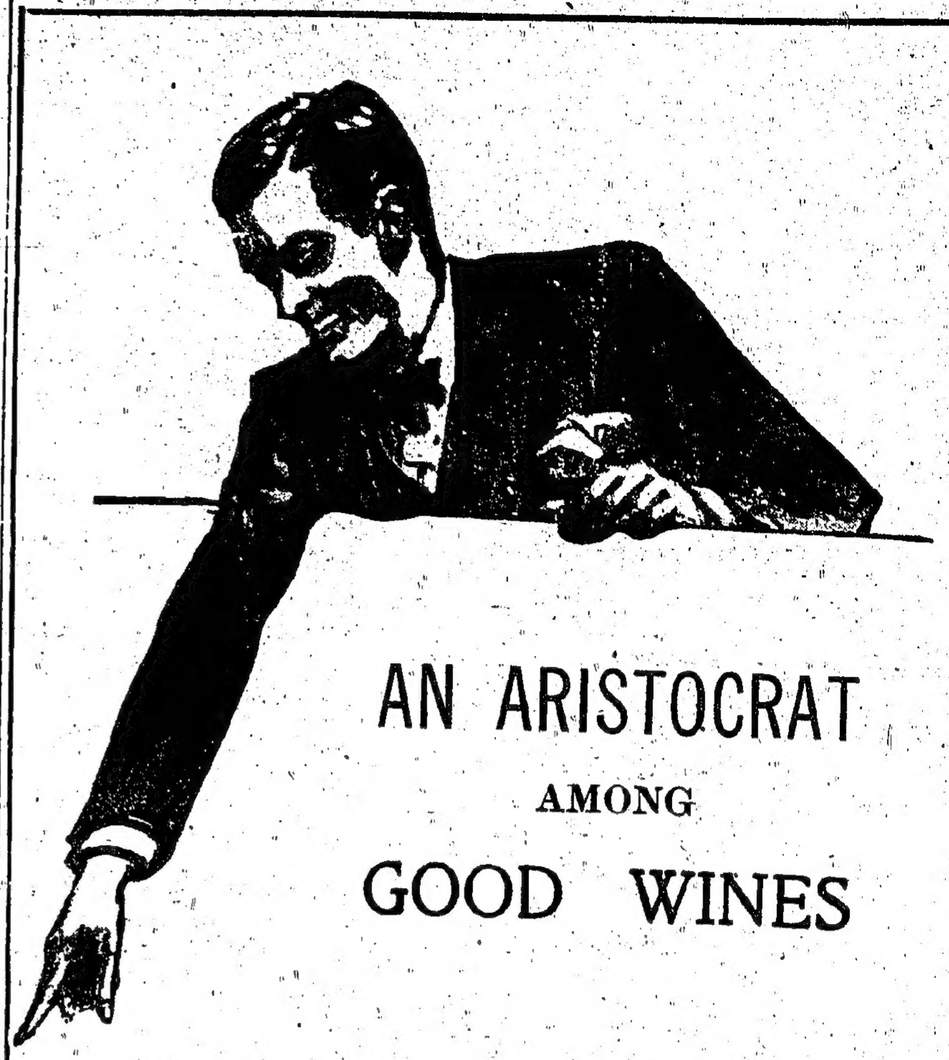
Place: $5.90, $6.50.

1,500 HORSES DIE OF GRASS SICKNESS

A "devastating" outbreak of grass sickness of horses, said to have caused the death of 1,500 in Scotland alone, is responsible for the issue of an official statement by the Agricultural Research Council.

Investigation of this disease—one of the most mysterious to which horses are subject—has for some time been proceeding at the Moredun Institute, Midlothian, under the Animal Diseases Research Association. The Council admit that in spite of adequate funds and research staff no cure has yet been found.

"The disease may occur in either an acute or a sub-acute form," a veterinary expert informed a representative of the "Morning Post." "In the acute form, death may occur in two to five days. Symptoms include disinclination for food and twitching of the shoulder region."



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12.30 p.m.—De Groot and His Orchestra.
1 p.m.—Local: Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Hawaiian Melodies.
1.16 p.m.—Len Green at the Piano.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press. Local: Weather Forecast. Time and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Dance Music.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
5 to 8 p.m.—European Programme.
5 p.m.—A Relay of Dance Music from the Roof-Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
5.15 p.m.—
A Relay of a portion of the Orchestra Concert by the Massed Royal Marine Bands (Kind permission of Vice Admiral Sir Charles Little, K.C.B.) from the China Fleet Club. Under the Direction of Mr. R. E. Compton, L.R.A.M.
7 p.m.—London—Big Ben. A Message by H.R.H. the Duke of Kent, on the Occasion of the centenary of the State of South Australia.
7.05 p.m.—
A Pianoforte Recital by Ignaz Friedman.
Mazurka—Op.24, No.4. (Chopin).
Mazurka—Op.33, No.4. (Chopin).
Berceuse (Chopin).
7.18 p.m.—
Three Arias by Enrico Caruso, (Tenor).
"Xerxes" — Ombra Mai Fu (Handle).
Agnus Dei (Bizet).
"Marta"—Like a dream (Flotow).
7.30 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.35 p.m.—
Variety.
Band — Memories of Horatio Nicholls—Debroy Somers Band.
Vocal — Would you? — Greta Keller.
Vocal—When the moon hangs high—The Hill Billies.
Orchestra—We've got Rhythm—Fox-Trot Medley — Mario Lorenzi and his Rhythmics.
Vocal—All my life, Where am I? —Leslie Hutchinson.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—A Relay from the Chinese Theatre.
11 p.m.—Close Down.
8.05 to 11 p.m.—
European Programme From Z.E.K. On A Frequency of 640 Kilocycles.
8.05 p.m.—
Vienna Boheme Orchestra.
Liebesleid (Love's Sorrow), Kreisler).
Liebesfreud (Love's Joy), (Kreisler).
Valse Romantique (Heinecke).
Die Hochzeit der Winde, Waltz (Hall).
8.18 p.m.—
Mavis Bennett (Soprano) and Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).
Peter Dawson—The Strong go on (Thayer), Good green acres of Home (Kahal & Fain).
Mavis Bennett—The Doll's Song (Offenbach).
Peter Dawson—Covered Wagon Lullaby (Freeman & Leonard).
Mavis Bennett—Pretty Mocking Bird (Bishop).
Peter Dawson — Rolling alone (Akst & Richman). Load the covered wagon (Kane & Hunt).
8.43 p.m.—
"Tintagel" and "Mediterranean" (Bax) by the New Symphony Orchestra, Conducted by Eugene Goosens.
9 p.m.—London—News and Announcements.
9.20 p.m.—
Orquesta Tipica Roberto Firpo.
Pasodoble—Bella Espanola.
Tango—La Carcajada.
Rumba—La Cucaracha.
Tango—A media luz.
Pasodoble—Por mi morena.
Pasodoble—Curro en el oro.
9.40 p.m.—
Reginald Dixon at the Cinema Organ.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

BERLIN PROGRAMME

1.05 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB (German, English).
German Folk Song.
1.10 p.m.—Musical Introduction to the week.
2 p.m.—News in German.
2.15 p.m.—Musical Introduction (continued).
2.55 p.m.—Greetings to our listeners in Australia.
3 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English.
3.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
3.30 p.m.—Orchestral Concert.
4.30 p.m.—"Spook." Music and Poetry.
5.15 p.m.—Sports Review
5.30 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German.
5.45 p.m.—Children's Hour: A Calendar for the New Year. Instructions for Children who wish to work.
6 p.m.—Pieces for Violin and Piano. Lilli Freidemann, Edith Axenfeld.
6.15 p.m.—Sign off DJA and DJB (Germ., Engl.)
6.55 p.m.—Call DJA, DJB, DJE (German, English).
German Folk Song.
7 p.m.—Concert of Light Music
8 p.m.—News in English.
8.15 p.m.—Concert of Light Music (continued).
8.55 p.m.—Greetings to our Listeners in the "Far East."
9 p.m.—News and Economic Review in German and Call DJQ.
9.15 p.m.—Little Evening Entertainment.
10 p.m.—News and Economic Review in English on DJE, DJQ in Netherlandish on DJA, DJB
10.15 p.m.—To-day in Germany. Sound Pictures.
10.30 p.m.—Winter stories. Musical play by Werner Illing.
11.45 p.m.—Sports Review.
12 midnight.—Sign off DJA, DJB. DJQ, DJE (Germ., Engl.)

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7 a.m.—Sign Off.
9.30 a.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
11.15 a.m.—Sign Off.
2.30 p.m.—Nielson Financial Review and Musical Varieties.
3.45 p.m.—Sign Off.
6 p.m.—Records.
6.15 p.m.—Spanish Informational Period.
6.35 p.m.—English Informational Period.
6.55 p.m.—Stock quotations, through the courtesy of Swan, Culbertson and Fritz.
7 p.m.—"Rincon Espanol," featuring Ramon Estella.
7.15 p.m.—Manila Motor Company presents Richard Himber and his Studebaker Champions.
7.30 p.m.—To be announced.
7.45 p.m.—Avelino and Artigas, with Priscilla.
8 p.m.—Programme Previews.
8.05 p.m.—A Page of Old Vaudeville.
8.20 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.30 p.m.—On Wings of Song with Ramon Alberto.
8.45 p.m.—Stock quotations and local market reports.
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10 p.m.—Sign Off

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3.30 p.m.—Cricket description, as above.
6 p.m.—Close down.
6.30 p.m.—Recorded Music.
7 p.m.—Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes.
Cricket Resume—South Australia v. Queensland.
7.12 p.m.—Cricket Resume—Victoria v. New South Wales.
7.20 p.m.—National News Bulletin.
7.38 p.m.—Talk: "Money in Russia," Mr. W. B. Reddaway.
8. p.m.—Melbourne Central Post Office Chimes. Radio Serial.
8.30 p.m.—Programme by the Melbourne Wireless Chorus.
9 p.m.—Presentation by the A.B.C. Dance Band.
10 p.m.—Brass Band Recital.
10.30 p.m.—Special News Service including market and stock exchange reports.
10.40 p.m.—Meditation Music.
11.30 p.m.—Close down.

LYING-IN-STATE OF KING GEORGE

It was announced in the House of Commons recently that a tablet is to be placed in Westminster Hall to commemorate the Lying-in-State there of King George.

Neither the final position of the tablet nor the inscription has yet been chosen.

MR. CHURCHILL'S WARNING ON NEW CREEDS

Communist And Nazi Peril

SEEKING TO DIVIDE THE WORLD

Mr. Winston Churchill, in a speech to the League of Nations Union at a non-party meeting in defence of freedom and peace, at the Albert Hall recently, referred to Sir Oswald Mosley as being "one of those who are fascinated by the spectacle of brutal and ruthless power."

"They would like to use it themselves," he said. "They grovel to Nazi dictatorship in order that they may make us in our turn grovel to them. They eagerly offer to the Nazi domination the colonies for which we hold the mandate under the League of Nations.

"At the other end of the political scale are the Trotskyite Communist, men who seek, not the safety of Russia nor the opportunity for Russia to prove if she can—it will take some time—that Socialism will work, but the furious fanatics who labour for world revolution.

"Thirdly we have Sir Stafford Cripps. He is in a class by himself. He wishes us to be conquered by the Nazis in order to stir us into becoming Bolsheviks. It seems a long way round.

"Lastly, we have the absolute non-resisters. Canon Sheppard and Mr. Lansbury.

"A FREAK SHOW"

"These are pious men, but they would lead us to our ruin, even more surely than the others. Their plan is for us all to lie prostrate on our faces and see what the dictators will do to us.

"At a moment when all over Europe even children are being taught compulsorily to play their part in war; when military service and national service is universal, these men actually boast that they are persuading more young men every week to vow that they will not fight for any cause than the Secretary of State for War can recruit for our modest little Army.

"What a freak show! What a pity the Crystal Palace has been burnt down."

Turning to the "war of creeds" between Nazis and Communists, Mr. Churchill said that there was a striking similarity about these new religions.

"Tweedledum and Tweedledee are quite distinctive personalities compared to these two rival religions," he said. "But do not let blind our eyes to the power which these new religions exert in the modern world. They command vast armies. They have perverted the good gifts of science to the most insidious forms of propaganda. They do not lack champions, preachers, devotees, nor even martyrs.

"To-day they seek to divide the world between them, and to hurl the ancient noble nations of Christendom at one another in ferocious conflict.

"WE HAVE NO PART IN IT"

"We have no part in all this. We have our own world. Let us look after that. But we have a warning. Look at Spain. Half the nation wishes to slay the other half. They desecrate the soil of Spain with Spanish corpses, the victims as often of cold-blooded execution as of open battle.

"What are the great nations of Europe doing? Some of the great powerful States are pumping petrol on the flames, each backing its own partisan colour, and lashing the Spanish people into renewed frenzies. The Bolsheviks and Nazis are marshalling their hordes."

Must the liberal democracies remain helpless spectators of the conflagration and carnage?

"I wish we were strong enough," he said, "to bring this slaughter to a close. There is the true intervention—not to inflame, but to separate the combatants; not to procure, but to prevent the victory and the vengeance of either side; to force a parley and the establishment of some human relationship.

"If we are powerless to-day, too weak, too fast down, it is our own fault. We have not kept our lamps burning for the call. Other calls may come. Let us prepare."

Sir Walter Citrine, who presided, said that the League of Nations had been shaken to its foundations. If the nations really wanted the League to be rapidly responsive and capable of presenting a combined and resolute front to any aggressor, they had it in their power to make it so.

Other speakers included Lady Violet Bonham-Carter and Mr. A. M. Wall.

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"We repudiate entirely Mr. Baldwin's view that democracy must be slow," said Mr. Herbert Morrison, M.P., recently in opening an East London campaign by the London Labour Party, at St. George's Town Hall, Cable-street, E.

"The experience of London County Council administration under Labour has completely destroyed this superstition," he added. "The Labour Party at the L.C.C. election in March will be able to declare, and everybody will know it to be true: 'Labour Gets Things Done'."

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The Duke of Kent cup ski-ing contest for amateurs will take place at Murren on January 13.

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No well-known amateurs will be allowed to enter

TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

Hong Kong

KING'S:—
"Our Relations"
QUEEN'S:—
"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie"
CENTRAL:—
"Les Miserables"
ORIENTAL:—
"Dancing Pirate"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—
"Sea Spoilers"
MAJESTIC:—
"Modern Times"
STAR:—
"Times Square Playboy"

Coming

KING'S:—
"Things Are Looking Up"
QUEEN'S:—
"Sing Baby Sing"
ORIENTAL:—
"Variety Show"
ALHAMBRA:—
"For The Services."
STAR:—
"If You Could Only Cook"
MAJESTIC:—
"White Fang"

"VALIANT IS THE WORD FOR CARRIE"

The motion picture version of Barry Benefield's best-selling novel, "Valiant Is The Word For Carrie," which is showing to-day at the Queen's Theatre, brings to the screen Gladys George, noted dramatic actress, supported by an elaborate cast.

Miss George has been a stage actress for many years but did not attract the attention of Hollywood until she made a new record in New York last year by appearing in 700 successive performances of "Personal Appearance." She is an actress of great charm and ability and big things are expected for her by Hollywood.

"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie" is the story of Carrie Snyder, a woman frowned upon by "respectable" residents of a small Louisiana town, and her friendship with a small boy. When the boy is forsaken by the world, she takes him, together with an orphan girl, and brings them up as her own. The years pass and Carrie becomes a highly successful operator of a dry-cleaning business. The children grow up and when it seems that all is serenity, a situation arises which leads to Carrie's arrest.

Before the trial she is faced with a dilemma. The children know nothing of her past. To go through with a trial would mean that the whole tawdry story of her former career would be paraded before them. To plead guilty and waive the trial would mean a long jail term. But in that case the children would never know. She makes her decision in a thrilling climax.

Supporting Miss George are Arline Judge, John Howard, Isabel Jewell, Harry Carey, Dudley Digges and many others.

"THE SEA SPOILERS"

Alaska.....seal poaching.....the adventures of the United States Coast Guard.

These are the principal elements that comprise something "different" in screen stories, for Univesal's "The Sea Spoilers," which is showing to-day at the Alhambra Theatre.

Besides these refreshing elements of story, theme and background, "The Sea Spoilers," offers John Wayne in his first starring role under the Universal banner.

The breaking up of a relentless ring of seal poachers on the world famous seal rookeries of Pribiloff Islands, is the central theme of the story. While John Wayne, as Commander of a Coast Guard cutter, is chasing the poachers, his sweetheart, played by Nan Grey, is kidnapped and held hostage by the gang.

John Wayne faces tests of courage and wins promotion through his thrilling exploits. The final struggle to capture the stronghold of the poachers is set to the exciting tempo of a pitched battle.

Besides Miss Grey as his leading lady, there is a supporting cast which includes Fuzzy Knight, William Bakewell and Russel Ricks. Frank Strayer directed from a story by Stuart and Dorrell McGowan.

IN THE TELEVISION STUDIOS

A Performer's Impressions

TEAM WORK AT ITS BEST

As he approaches through Alexandra Park, the "televisee" is confronted with a startling paradox, writes a correspondent in a Home paper. The Alexandra Palace, that scarcely credible Victorian edifice, with its imposingly hideous medley of architectural styles, has been chosen to house the B.B.C.'s television studios. The corner occupied by the studios and offices has been dealt with according to the strictly utilitarian requirements of the B.B.C. Nothing could be more emphatic than the contrast between the sober efficiency of the new wing and the surrounding pretentiousness. The tall aerial, a very graceful structure, is a good example of engineering beauty.

You pass from a bright, spacious vestibule to severe corridors and stone stairways where the hum of mighty motors penetrates insistently. The two big studios, lofty, grey oblongs, serve for the two systems, Baird and Marconi-Emi, which are employed in alternate weeks. I was included in a Baird week.

The studios have inevitably borrowed much of their garb from film studios—clusters of huge electric lamps, tall curtains and screens. Those who enjoy the limelight should aspire to be televized and bask in the markedly warm blaze of several 2,000 watt lamps.

A LONG DAY

My day of television was a long one. Rehearsal from eleven o'clock until lunch, followed by a first transmission from 3.5 until 3.25, and a second from 9.5 until 9.25, but experience of this newly achieved miracle of modern physics is so exciting, there is so much to marvel and guess at, that the time goes swiftly.

I am being televised—a commentary on certain art objects. My first stance before the camera is chalked on the black floor of the studio and the announcer occupies it as the whistle blows the call to action. There is dead silence and I stand beside the announcer, seeking for my eyes an angle of refuge from the terrific glare of the lamps. The announcer has introduced me, and I take his place in the chalked area of vision. Vision, the camera, swallows the images and digests them electrically in the rubber tubing by which it is connected with the transmitting apparatus.

SOUND

Sound is absorbed by the microphone suspended from a kind of crane which follows me as I move from one object to another. I am trying to realise various aims—to talk clearly and fluently, to help the sound and camera operators by synchronising picture and word, and to keep a wary eye on the clock, in order that the allotted time may be killed, but not exceeded.

For all the stupefying glare, this task is more stimulating than that of delivering in solitude a talk to the walls of a studio at Broadcasting House. There is a small audience of producers, technicians, and scene-shifters lurking in relative darkness and humanising the performance. My comments end. I return to the chalked portion to say and bow good-night to those who receive my vocal image.

SAILOR BOYS ENTERTAINED

A very happy function took place at the Sailors' & Soldiers' Home on the evening of Christmas Day, when a party of fifty boys drawn from the China Fleet, were entertained at a dinner and party in the Assembly Hall of the Home, under the direction of the Rev. and Mrs. E.C.H. Tribbeck and members of the Entertainments Committee. After dinner, games and competitions were indulged in to the huge enjoyment of the guests, who voted the evening a complete success. Prize winners were Messrs. Robertson, Jackson and Thorburn.

The thanks of the Committee are tendered to the following local firms, who sent along gifts for the festive board: The China Emporium; The Colonial Dispensary; The Gloucester Hotel; The Hong Hotel; The Tabaqueria Filipina.

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28

Anniversaries and Holidays.—Holy Innocents' Day.

Cinemas.

King's:—"Our Relations."
Queen's:—"Valiant Is The Word For Carrie."
Central:—"Les Miserable."
Oriental:—"Dancing Pirate."
World:—"Chinese Picture."
Alhambra:—"Sea Spollers."
Majestic:—"Modern Times."
Star:—"Times Square Playboy."

Dances.—Cheero Club Dance, 8 p.m.

Entertainments.—Orchestral Concert at China Fleet Club, 5.30 p.m.

Meetings. — Half-monthly, of Hong Kong Football Referees' Assn., in Sports Club, 8 p.m.

Miscellaneous. — St. Andrew's Club "Open" Night, 9 p.m.

Moon.—Full Moon, 12.00 a.m. XI Moon, 15th. Day. Day.

Social.—Y.M.C.A. Annual Christmas Dinner to Service Men, 7.30 p.m.; Kowloon Bowling Green Club Musical "Hour" for Members and their friends, 6.15 p.m.

Sports.

Tennis.—Ladies' Singles Colony Championship Final, at U.S.R.C., 3.00 p.m.

Sunrise.—7.01 a.m. Sunset.—5.47 p.m.

Tides.—High at 9.50 and 20.21; Low at 3.05 and 13.30.

"OUR RELATIONS"

When two Laurels and two Hardys were filmatized together at the King's Theatre to-day in the first showing of the latest Hal Roach-M-G-M feature comedy, "Our Relations," it set the audience into one uproariously, hilarious round of mirth and merriment.

One lean, sad-faced Laurel, and one pompous, jovial Hardy have been inseparable and irresistable in the entertainment world for ten years, but in their current production they each acquire a twin brother, portraying dual roles for the first time in a feature-length comedy. It's double-trouble and double-laughts in the most ever to confront this team of stellar comedians.

Even their wives (Daphne Pollard and Betty Healy) didn't know or believe they had twin brothers in the new laugh hit, based on W. W. Jacobs' story "The Money Box." And when they come sailing in on an old tramp steamer as their own twin sailor brothers the way is paved for a riot of buffoonery and new Laurel and Hardy pantomime and fantasies.

Thrills and excitement are added when gangsters, menacingly played by Ralf Harolde and Noel Madison, enter in quest of a fabulously valuable pearl ring entrusted in the care of the sailor twins by their ships' captain, Sidney Toler. The sequence on the picturesque dock wharf for the finish ranks as the most original and spectacular of the clever Laurel and Hardy gags.

Lavish gayety is provided in the scenes on the most complete and palatial pirate ship cafe set ever introduced on the screen—Iris Adrian and Lona Andre portray two beautiful and alluring girls, surrounded by an array of fashionably-gowned women and smart men, and waitresses in pirate dress, with fine effect.

Alan Hale as the burly waiter, James Finlayson as the honest engineer Arthur Housman as the inebriated errant husband gives splendid performances in the naval beer garden. It is the most important cast ever to support the inimitable film comics.

Harry Lachman, directing, gives Laurel and Hardy as artistic and realistic background that could serve with distinction. For dramatic performance "Our Relations," is easily the funniest and most elaborate production. It is a Stan Laurel production.

KOWLOON TONG FUNCTION

A novel feature of the social functions of the Kowloon Tong Garden City Association are their Chinese Dinner Dances. On Saturday night a large crowd indulged in merrymaking until well into the early hours of this morning. The dance band of H.M.S. on Saturday.

Among those present were Mr. W. C. Simpson and party, Mr. F. W. Stapleton and party, Mr. H. M. Siu and party, Mr. T. E. Gregory, Mr. and Mrs. Letao, Mr. R. Lee, Mr. A. W. da Roza and Mrs. Roza, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. H. Castro, Mr. Lai Im Tong (the Hon. Secretary of the Club), Messrs. Henry and Albert Chan.

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"MODERN TIMES"

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The story, which was written by Chaplin, is that of a factory worker in a huge steel plant, going through a mechanical routine of tightening bolts on a moving track. This night-mare of cold shining steel, mammoth dynamos, pulleys, levers and switches is said to provide a veritable paradise for Chaplin's inimitable brand of comedy.

Out of Job, Into Jail

Charlie doesn't last long on this job, however, and the blue denims of the working man soon give way to the more familiar baggy trousers, huge shoes, hat and stick of the universally beloved little tramp. From then on Charlie's life is a series of difficulties which keep him hopping in and out of jobs and in and out of jail. But a happy ending is provided by the the girl, a beautiful gamin of the water-front, played by Paulette Goddard, Charlie's lovely new leading lady. Other familiar faces in the cast are Chester Conklin, Henry Bergman and Hank Mann.

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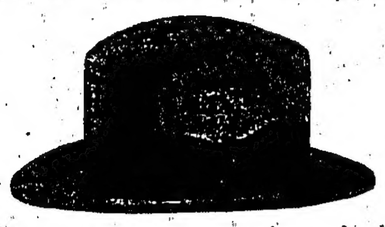

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As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit, in cash, a sum of $1 000 with the Colonial Treasury, which sum will be retained for a period of six months from the date of completion of the works in lieu of the usual retention money.

No work will be permitted on Sundays, and form of tender, specification and further particulars may be had on application at the Public Works Department.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JORDAN ROAD STAGING

Sealed tenders in triplicate, which should be clearly marked "Tender for Construction of Staging at Jordan Road," are invited for the construction of a timber and steel staging on the Naval Camber near Jordan Road Ferry Pier. Tenders will not be accepted after noon on January 5 1937.

As security for the proper performance of the works under this contract, the successful tenderer will be required to deposit in cash a sum of $500 with the Colonial Treasury.

Form of tender, specification and further particulars may be had on application at the P.W.D.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

JUBILEE SERVICE

Copies Of The Historic Painting For Sale

The Colonial Secretary has forwarded a copy of a brochure on the painting entitled "The Heart of the Empire," which was executed for his late Majesty, King George V, and Queen Mary, by Mr. Frank O. Salisbury, and is being copied to aid King George's Jubilee Trust.

The painting is of the Jubilee Service of Thanksgiving held in St. Paul's Cathedral on May 6, 1935 and is the official commemoration of the historic occasion to be hung in Buckingham Palace. Queen Mary has already inspected the finished painting.

By the direction of King George, the sale and distribution of reproductions have been entrusted to "The Times," London. All profits accruing will be handed over to the Jubilee Trust.

The actual painting is 12 ft. by 8 ft, and has been executed from a point near the organ in St. Paul's, a little above the eye level of the congregation. As a result Mr. Salisbury has been able to give the figures of the Royal Family the prominence required and also to show the heads of the farthest figures, which would have been concealed if the scene had been painted from eye level. The north-west view adopted brings both and nave and the north transept into perspective, involving some difficult architect drawing which has been managed with skill.

No fewer than 75 of the figures in the great assembly are actual portraits, and for them careful drawings in black and white were made from life.

"The Times" reproduction of "The Heart of the Empire" is available in two printings, one in collotype full colour, 30 in. by 19½ in. signed by the artist and numbered with key print in black and white at £5. 5s. (freight 15s. overseas) and the other in photogravure full colour, the same size, with key print, at £1 1s. (postage 1s. overseas). The first printing is only a limited edition.

Mr. Salisbury is a member of the Royal Society of Portrait Painters and has painted several portraits of the Royal Family and prominent world figures. Among his principal historical subjects are "Princess Mary's Wedding" at Buckingham Palace, the "Burial of the Unknown Warrior" "In the Houses of Parliament," and John Travers Cornwell, v.c., in the Battle of Jutland.

PATRIOTIC SOCIETY'S NEW HOME

A Visitor To Hong Kong

A very extensive tour on behalf of the Royal Empire Society is being undertaken by Colonel S.P. Williams, C. I. E., (Indian Army, retired), who is due to arrive in Hong Kong on January 8 for a fortnight's stay. The object of the tour is to make the work of the Society better known, and it is confidently anticipated that closer acquaintance with the advantages of Fellowship will result in a large increase of members.

The recent opening of the Society's new building in London by the Duke and Duchess of York marks yet another milestone in the progress of this pioneer patriotic body, which was founded as far back as 1868 to combat the separatist tendencies of the period. The new headquarters embody in the many gifts of timbers for panelling and interior decoration the very real interest in the Society shown by the Dominions and Colonies. The assembly hall, which has accommodation for 400 people, has been built in the form of a theatre and is fitted with a dance floor; the dining room seats 350, while at last the unique library and collection of Empire newspapers and periodicals possess a worthy setting. A very welcome addition, which will commend itself particularly to Fellows in London from Overseas, is the provision of nearly 60 bedrooms.

It will be realised, therefore, that Fellowship of the Society to-day offers, in addition to participation in the valuable work of promoting better knowledge between the peoples of the Empire, all the amenities of a first class club, where Fellows can meet and entertain their friends and enjoy the various social activities that are arranged for their benefit.

Alleged Snatching

Mak Woo, 24, unemployed, was remanded to December 28 when he appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on Saturday at the Central Magistracy for the larceny of a hand bag from Mrs. Mann, of 2, Kennedy Road, East Block, on Christmas day.

Defendant stated that he knew nothing about the incident and added that he was only delivering some wine to that residence.

Sergeant Bentley, who prosecuted, asked for the remand which was granted.

LARCENY OF CASH-BOX

Chan Yau, 24, unemployed, of 132, Second Street, appeared before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for the larceny of a cash-box containing $6.50 from a stall at 34, Centre Street, belonging to Chan Sum of 2, Chung On Lane.

The defendant had previous convictions for larceny.

It was alleged that the defendant was having some congee at that stall and when he had finished, he snatched the box and started to run. A constable in the vicinity saw the defendant running and arrested him.

The case was remanded for 48 hours.

BODILY HARM CASE

The case in which Tang Kau is alleged to have occasioned bodily harm to Cheung Lam Tin, woman, at Pei Ho Street was mentioned before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Mavistracy on Saturday. The case was adjourned owing to the defendant being unable to appear before the court as he was ill.

ALLEGED THEFT

Li Cheuk Kwan, 52, Cheung Lam Kiu, 33, Li Chot 30, and Leung Tam, charged with stealing from Siu Sze Mei, of 29, Shek Kip Mei Road, two gold neckchains with appendages, two pieces of jade, and $6 appeared before Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday. The case was remanded for another week on the application of Det.-Inspector Elston.

GUNNER DIES

Full Military Honours At Funeral

Full military honours were accorded the late Gunner R. Saunders, of the 20th Battery Royal Artillery, who died from pneumonia in the Military Hospital at his funeral in the Protestant Cemetery, Happy Valley, on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. K. MacKenzie Dow officiated and among the officers present were Major Roupell, Major R Gill, R.A., Captain W. F. Rycroft, Lieut. Davenport, Lieut. J. T. Marsh, Lieut. J. W. D. Symons and R. S. M. Randall.

The firing party comprised members of the 20th Battery.

Among the wreaths at the graveside were those from H. E. Major-General A. W. Bartholomew, Major and Mrs. Roupell, R.A., Major and Mrs. R. C. Gill, R.A., Captain and Mrs. W. F. Rycroft, R.A., Lieut. J. T. Marsh, R.A., Lieut. J. W. D. Symons, R.A, Headquarters Royal Artillery, China Command, Officers' Mess, Stonecutters, Officers and Men, 12th Battery, Sergeants' Mess, Stonecutters, Junior N.C.O's Stonecutters, All ranks, 8th Brigade, 24th Battery and 20th Battery.

The deceased, who was 22 years of age, was admitted to hospital six days ago. He was very popular with his comrades and was one of the outstanding sportsmen of the Battery having represented his Unit in most sports, particularly at hockey, soccer and swimming. He had been in Hong Kong for the past three years and was due to leave for Home by the next troopship.

IN THE CATHOLIC PARISHES

Christmas Assistance For The Poor

In each of the Catholic parishes there were a number of poor people entertained to dinner on Christmas Day, and on the days preceding the feast there was a liberal distribution of food and clothing.

In the Parochial Hall of St. Teresa's Church, Kowloon, the members of the Third Order of St. Francis provided dinner for a hundred poor men on Christmas Day, and served them at table. On the same day, in the Hall of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society attached to the Cathedral the children of the free school maintained by the Society had a Christmas party and distribution of gifts.

A few days before this, the Mexican-Chinese children in Kowloon were entertained to a party provided by the Girl Guides of the Maryknoll College. St. Mary's School also organised a special Christmas entertainment for poor children. The pupils of this school have been busy for several months making and collecting gifts for Christmas, and many hundreds of these were distributed on the occasion of a party held in the Hall of the Rosary Church.

In St. Teresa's parish, clothes were made for the poor by the British ladies who are members of the Catholic Women's League. In Shamshuipo there was also special provision made for the poor by the local branch of the Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society.

NEW USHER TO H.M. SUPREME COURT

Successor Appointed To Mr J. J. Dawe

Following the retirement of Mr. J. J. Dawe from the position of usher to H.M. Supreme Court in Shanghai, Mr. T. S. Forest has been appointed provisionally to fill that position. Mr. Dawe sailed recently in the s.s. Tjisadane for South Africa, where he is to settle permanently. His successor, Mr. Forest, was for 13 years a health inspector attached to the Public Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council, holding this position from 1921 to 1934. In the latter year he sailed for Australia, where he entered business, returning here in April of this year.

FATAL EXPLOSION

While handling some explosives at the Government quarry at Taikoktsui, Tsoi Tan-wah, 62, had the fingers of his right hand blown off and the flesh of his left arm badly burnt.

The injured man was sent to the Kowloon Hospital but he died at 8 p.m.

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Judge's Comment On "Disgraceful Case"

HUSBAND WHO WAS ON FOREIGN SERVICI

"It is a disgraceful case," remarked Sir Boyd Merriman, President of the Divorce Court, recently. He granted a decree nisi to a naval officer, with £1,200 damages against the co-respondent.

Lt.-Cmdr. John Docker Hayward Manly, R.N., of St. Petersburg-place, W., petitioned for divorce on the ground of the adultery of Mrs. Mabel Gwenllian Burnell Manly with Leonard Henry Farbrother, a wool-broker. The co-respondent was stated to be a married man.

Lt.-Cmdr. Manly and his wife were married in June, 1931, and there are two children.

The husband's case was that during 1935, while he was on foreign service, and when his wife had made Mr. Farbrother's acquaintance, her letters fell off, and there was a change in their tone.

She admitted later that she had fallen in love with Mr. Farbrother and asked her husband to divorce her.

The President, giving judgment, said Mrs. Manly had been an affectionate wife and a good mother, and it was plain that, when her husband left England in 1934 for the China station, she was longing for the earliest opportunity to rejoin him. Her letters began to "cool" and that was plainly because she had met the co-respondent.

"SEDUCER OF LONELY WOMEN"

"I think," Sir Boyd continued, "the husband summed-up the co-respondent's conduct in conversation with him over the telephone, when he told him he was a seducer of lonely women.

"Even when the wife sailed for Malta, and it was a question whether, even then, she would not throw the co-respondent up, and the husband was begging her to come back, this man was bombarding her with cables urging her to come back to him.

"It is a disgraceful case, and as far as that aspect of it is concerned, there is nothing to be said for the co-respondent."

It was clearly a case for damages, the President added. The co-respondent had a salary of £750 a year and £150 a year private means. In his lordship's opinion the proper sum to award Lt.-Cmdr. Manly as compensation was £1,200.

Granting a decree nisi, he gave the husband custody of the children, and costs against the co-respondent. He ordered that the money should be paid into court within 14 days.

VICEROY IN THE NEW INDIA

Lord Linlithgow's Definition

A definition of the viceregal function under the reforms was given by Lord Linlithgow in an address recently to members of the Chelmsford Club, which on several occasions in recent years has provided a platform for important viceregal statements.

He said it was his profound conviction that the political evolution of India had reached a point where the Governor-General and Governors should more and more seek to observe those conventions which regulated the Crown in Great Britain and the representatives of the Crown in Canada and Australia towards matters of contemporary public controversy. He maintained that democratic institutions required that all parties of the State which worked within the Constitution should be able to turn to the head of the State for proper countenance and support, realizing that he was above party and political fortunes. These convictions applied with all the greater force at the present time, when the country was on the eve of the elections.

In view of this attitude, the address was mainly a personal interpretation of those policies of economic self-sufficiency being prosecuted by countries of the world under a variety of Constitutions. The Viceroy said he was confident that the more closely States ordered their internal economic policies the more inevitable it became that they should seek to regulate external trade to conform to their internal policies.

FUNERAL OF MRS. JOSEPHINE BLACK

The funeral of the late Mrs. Josephine Black, who passed away at her residence at No. 97 Lockhart Road on Friday, took place on Saturday at the Protestant Cemetery, the Rev. L. L. Nash officiating.

The chief mourners were her son, Mr. A. P. Black, who is connected with the Vehicular Ferry, and her daughter-in-law.

Deceased is also survived by a daughter at present in Nanking.

DR. JAMES MAXWELL TO RETIRE

Foremost Leprosy Authority In The Far East

OFFERED NEW POSITION IN HANKOW

Shanghai is to lose one of its foremost medical men at the end of this year with the retirement of Dr. James L. Maxwell from his position as librarian to the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research, Avenue Road. After announcing his retirement from this position, Dr. Maxwell was offered the post of director of the Institute of Hospital Technology, Hankow, and informed the "North-China Daily News" that he had accepted this offer provisionally. Dr. Maxwell is to leave on a visit to Manila next January, and will probably take up his new post some time in April.

Dr. Maxwell has had a long career in the Far East, having first come out here in 1900 as a medical missionary. He recalls having arrived at Hong Kong on January 1901.

Dr. Maxwell came to Shanghai in 1924 at the invitation of the China Medical Association, as secretary.

INTEREST IN LEPROSY

Before coming to China, Dr. Maxwell had collaborated in writing a book on the diseases of China, and on his appointment as librarian to the Institute he was anxious to continue his study of the different diseases in China. In 1928, the International Mission to Lepers appointed him their medical representative for the Far East, which entailed visits to centres where the disease was known to flourish, and advice to mission hospitals regarding the organization of leper work in this country.

Dr. Maxwell, of course, is well-known as the foremost authority on leprosy in the Far East, and has carried out intensive research into the nature of the disease since joining the staff of the Lester Institute. He is shortly to bring out a book on the subject of leprosy in China.

During his residence in China, Dr. Maxwell has had occasion to make many journeys all over China in the interests of medicine, and in 1931, he travelled up to the border of Tibet to study the distribution of various diseases in that area. He has noticed a great increase in typhoid fever during his stay in China, and an increase in leprosy in areas ravaged by famine or other disasters. There has been a decided increase in the floor area of Hankow and Hupeh, and around Swatow.

GOVERNMENT'S HEALTH

Another of Dr. Maxwell's observations is that the Chinese Government's measures for dealing with disease through its public health service have been greatly improved during the past few years. The government, however, takes no measures whatever as far as leprosy is concerned. The government's activities have proved especially effective in the treatment of cholera and plague. When Dr. Maxwell first came out here, plague was very prevalent. The work of the foreign mission hospitals in China has also shown an increase.

As far as leprosy is concerned, Dr. Maxwell claims that he now has the disease "at his fingers' ends." He was asked by the late Canton Government to become their special adviser on leprosy, but was not able to take up this position owing to the political upheaval.

TWO WEDDINGS

Two weddings of interest to the local medical profession were solemnised at St. Teresa's Church on Saturday.

The first wedding took place at 10 a.m., when Dr. (Miss) Cissy Wong became the bride of Dr. Yeung Tsaw-chee, Chairman of the Hong Kong University Medical Association, the Rev. Fr. Maestrini officiating.

In the afternoon, the Rev. Fr. A. Granelli, assisted by the Rev. Fr. Maestrini, conducted the marriage service of Miss Ruby Moy and Dr. Y. Y. Tang, who is also medical adviser to Wah Yan College and Honorary Visiting Physician to the Chinese Sisters of the Precious Blood.

TRAGIC DEATH OF MRS. ANDERSON

Fatal Motor Mishap On Xmas Day

LARGE ATTENDANCE AT FUNERAL

Mrs. Gertrude Ella Anderson, the wife of Mr. John E. Anderson, of the Anderson Music Company, Ice House Street, was killed as the result of a motoring accident in the New Territories on Christmas Day. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended.

Mrs. Anderson was travelling in a motor car, driven by her husband, to Kowloon when near a narrow road below the Tsun Wan Police Station, a lorry loaded with iron bars approached from the opposite direction. At the time there was another lorry, loaded with bricks, parked at the side of the road. The lorry with the iron bars drew up in order that the car might pass and it was while doing so that the car came in contact with some of the projecting iron bars.

Mrs. Anderson was sitting in the back of a small car while her husband was driving in front with a friend. They had originally intended going to see a new flat in Waterloo Road, but in order to pass time they decided to take a ride to the 10-milestone on Castle Peak Road.

When in the vicinity of Tsun Wan they met a lorry and what is believed to have been an iron girder projecting from the lorry smashed the back window and killed Mrs. Anderson instantaneously.

Neither of the two other occupants of the car were injured.

Mrs. Anderson was formerly Mrs. G. E. Marshall of Japan, although she had been a resident of Hong Kong for a long period—she was a partner with Mrs. M. W. Brennan in the "Dolly Varden" shop. She married Mr. Anderson on March 27 last.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by two daughters, Nadia and Clarice, who are residing in Yokohama, and a son, Mr. Percy Marshall, who is living in Tientsin, and we understand that their intended visit to Waterloo Road on Friday was to prepare the flat for a pending visit from Mrs. Anderson's married daughter.

THE FUNERAL

The funeral was held in the Portestant Cemetery on Saturday afternoon.

The Rev. J. D. MacLean, of the Kowloon Union Church, officiated at the graveside, and among those present were the bereaved husband, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. G. S. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Pearce, the Rev. Frank Short, Mrs. E. E. Costelo, Miss E. Hadley, Miss Clarke, Major F. Roupell, and Messrs. J. C. Grenham, J. D. Thomson, S. R. Kerr, H. Nobel, E. O. Murphy, L. J. Cave, H. Angus and G. Angus.

After this service another was held at the Crematorium, Sookunpoo.

FLORAL TRIBUTES

Among the many wreaths sent were those from her loving and heart-broken husband, Jack, May, Percy and family, her loving sisters at home, Stanley, Ella, Helen and Joyce, Jean and George Harris, Jean and Jimmy, Nadia and Jack, Clarice, Pamela and George, T. J. Brayfield, A. W. Black, M. M. de Soares, Miss L. M. de Souza, Mr. and Mrs. William Scott, H. J. Fountain, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Pepper, Miss M. Clarke and Miss E. Hadley, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cave, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bolton, Stella and Roland Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, A. K. Dimond, Mrs. M. W. Brennan, and Mrs. A. E. Jeffreys, F. K. Garton, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Kemp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady, Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonjee, Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silkstone, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ainslie, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Farmer, A. C. Johnston, Major and Mrs. Roupell, R.A., Mr. and Mrs. W. Kershaw, Mrs. V. W. Simmons, Helen and Tubby Duncan, M. Kirkwood, Miss Jean Braga, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hall, the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Short, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Suiter, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wylie, Mr. and Mrs. R. White, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. R. Bloom, Miss A. S. Rogers, B. W. Simmons, Mrs. R. E. Leigh Beten, Mr. and J. W. Lawson, Captain and Mrs. G. F. Dent, Mr. and Mrs. P. Grant, and Darnley. The European Staff, Messrs. Anderson Music Co., Chinese Staff, Anderson Music Co., Trustees of the Kowloon Union Church, Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, The members of the Kowloon Union Church, and Beten's Beauty Parlour.

CORRESPONDENCE

Re Hungry Babies: An Appeal

(The Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press.")

Sir,—I have perused with interest and concern the letter on the above-mentioned subject and, without wishing to discount the excellent work performed by the Women's Auxiliary Committee of the Society for the Protection of Children, infer that the writers ignore the fact that the New Territories are part and parcel of the Colony of Hong Kong.

In all sincerity I am led to ask what is being done for the parents and children there, where poverty is rampant, life extremely hard, unwanted children by the score, and houses (?) of a very inferior type—mud or palm leaf walls with interiors dark, dirty, and desolate. A walk through the villages will convince the visitor of the truth.

A high-placed official of the Colonial Office (London) is reputed to have ejaculated "My God" on viewing the interior of one such house selected at random.

Not one in ten thousand inhabitants of Hong Kong realises the abject poverty which prevails in the New Territories.

Cradles—the peasantry are too poverty stricken to afford any such adjuncts to babyhood as the work "Cradle" implies. Babies are born, but only the sturdy survive.

Clothes for the new arrival are mostly dirty rags and cast off garments.

What happens to the babies when the mothers cannot feed them with nature's supply?

The answer is, "sold, given away" or "otherwise disposed of." The price of milk and milk-foods and the bare necessities of baby life are beyond the reach of the majority—cases of malnutrition (marasmus) are all too numerous.

Not only is this too true, but I have seen babies with as many as thirty burns on lips, palms and abdomen, inflicted by parents in order to exercise some devil (ailment), whereas careful nursing and feeding were what were needed.

Then there are the boat people who frequent the creeks in distant places. Have they been given a thought or been catered for in any measure?

Many a time have I nearly sat on an indistinguishable bundle of humanity, rolled up and placed on a corner seat.

Under the banner of the blessed St. John of Jerusalem, an epic struggle is being waged to cater for and cope with the needs of our New Territories subjects, but sad to relate, unless a larger measure of financial support is forthcoming for "relief" in the New Territories, much of the charitable work must die of inanition, a calamity in itself, but more so to those who will suffer in consequence.

"Can any good come out of the New Territories?"

"Come and See"

Yours etc.,
S. S. ST. J.

Hong Kong, Dec. 26.

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are announced:—

Mr. J. A. Fraser to be editor of the new edition of the Ordinances and of the Regulations of the Colony.

Dr. C. H. Burton to be a member of the Dental Board.

Messrs. A. G. W. Tickle and J. A. Fraser to be directors of the Widows and Orphans' Pensions.

HOSPITAL FIRE

A fire broke out in the Kwong Wah Hospital garden on Friday about 3 a.m. The flames were extinguished by the Fire Brigade. The cause of the outbreak is unknown. It is estimated that approximately $100 damage was caused.

CATHEDRAL SUNDAY

Yesterday being St. John's Day the patronal festival of St. John's Cathedral was observed. There was a large congregation present at the morning service at which the preacher was the Right Rev. Noel Hudson, Bishop of Labuan and Sarawak. At the evening service the preacher was the Rev. H. W. Baines.

MEASURING THE INVISIBLE

At The Lister Institute

REMARKABLE APPARATUS

(BY E. S. GREW).

As the chemistry of living things has moved forward the biologists need to know the size of the smallest bodies with which his science deals has become urgent. In the last ten years his knowledge has been immensely enlarged by Professor Svedberg, of Upsala, with his ultra-centrifuge. This is, in effect, a machine which, by revolving liquids containing bacteria or much smaller particles at enormous speeds, throws down these bodies as sediments at the bottom of the liquid.

One of these has been installed at the Lister Institute, and an account of its powers and purpose will reveal some of the foundations on which the new biophysics is being built. For information on this subject we are indebted to Dr. Arthur S. McFarlane, a former pupil of Svedberg.

Bacteriological laboratories like those at the Lister Institute make much use of centrifuges to clarify turbid liquids or throw down bacteria suspended in them, by whirling round the liquids as a boy whirls a stone at the end of a string.

The ordinary centrifuge will throw down bacteria very rapidly. The liquid, turbid at the beginning of the experiment, is clear when all the bacteria are thrown down at the bottom of the tube. It is difficult to speak of the average size of bacteria, because there are sizes as wide apart as those of the elephant and the guinea pig.

MEASURING BACTERIA

Nevertheless, if we take the one-millionth part of an inch as the biologist's unit, then the size of a medium sized bacterium, that causing pneumonia, for example, is about 1,000 units.

It is easy to measure them because they are visible under the microscope. Suppose the centrifuge throws down the bacteria at the rate of so many centimetres per hour, then knowing the rate of spinning, and, therefore, the centrifugal force employed, a rough measure of the size can be obtained.

But there are smaller living bodies than bacteria, the viruses, or filter passers. If the figure 1,000 denotes the average size of the bacteria, the viruses run from 150 units downward. Below 150 they are too small to be seen in the highest powered microscope, but the biologist knows that viruses, such as that which causes foot-and-mouth disease, exist, with sizes as small as 25 units. He knows this because they pass through his very fine filters, and also because he must use the high-speed laboratory centrifuge for several hours before they are thrown down in the form of a sediment.

For the still lower class of invisible particles, the high powers of the Svedberg ultra-centrifuge are needed. These are the particles in the blood and tissues called the proteins.

Proteins are almost everywhere; they are in all animal bodies, always containing carbon hydrogen, oxygen and nitrogen, and sometimes, also small quantities of such elements as phosphorus, sulphur, and iron. In the white of the eye is the protein albumen; in hair fibres, keratin; in muscle fibre, myosin; and in the red colouring matter of the blood the protein haemoglobin.

In the blood the size of the protein particles with which the ultra centrifuge has to deal drops to as low as 2 or 3 units. We can never hope to see such proteins in the microscope because they are so much smaller molecules than the wave-length of light.

But Svedberg, with his high-speed centrifuge, first threw down sediments of the red protein particles of the blood and was able to measure the size of the molecule of haemoglobin.

With increasing powers he subsequently measured the molecules of all the well-known proteins, and in the space of ten years, estimated the size of every kind of particle from those of the larger proteins down to the molecules of the smallest inorganic salts, common salt among them.

HEALTH AND DISEASE

Knowledge of the size of the protein particles in the blood has an important bearing on health and disease. In the blood of a normal healthy person there are always the same number of types of protein particle, each always the same size.

Size and number practically never vary, but in disease the numbers of particles may increase or new types may intrude themselves. Scarlet fever in man, or diphtheria in the horse, are examples, and in these there is a great increase in the size of the larger protein particle, globulin.

In other diseases such as pneumonia, new proteins have been found in the blood, but it has not yet been possible to discover their exact relationship to the disease.

A single drop of blood serves the purpose in determining these sizes. The ultra centrifuge throws down the protein types one after another in order of size, and enables their various sizes to be calculated. It can give the whole story in a few hours. At present it is the most powerful instrument that has been found for this type of research.

The two ultra centrifuges at the Lister Institute are very little like the laboratory centrifuges commonly employed. The installation, to which the Rockefeller foundation contributed half the considerable cost, is housed in its own building—and the equipment is as elaborate as that of an electric sub-station.

TWO MACHINES

There are two machines, the smaller running at speeds up to 18,000 revolutions a minute, the larger with a rotor which can be driven at a speed 65,000 revolutions, when a centrifugal (outward) force is set up equal to 300,000 times the inward pull of gravity.

The rotor of the larger machine is driven by high-pressure oil turbines. It consists of a piece of chrome-nickel steel and revolves in a vacuum tight chamber into which hydrogen gas is allowed to flow continuously during the experiment.

In air such heat would be generated by friction that the rotor would become red hot. In hydrogen the temperature is kept quite constant. This gas is better than a vacuum, because it conveys heat away from the rotor surface to the cooled casing.

The liquid with the particles to be examined is placed in a steel cylinder with end windows of crystalline quartz. Once in each revolution the cell passes a window in the steel casing, and is illumined by the light from a mercury arc. The light then passes on to the eye or a camera.

Because the rotor is spinning at much more than 1,000 revolutions a second the images received by the eye appear stationary. The camera records the changes which take place in the fluid in the cell as soon as sedimentation begins.

In some cases these photographs, recording every ten minutes, must be taken by ultra-violet light. But in two or three hours this robot investigator lays bare the composition of the fluid mixture down to its smallest particles.

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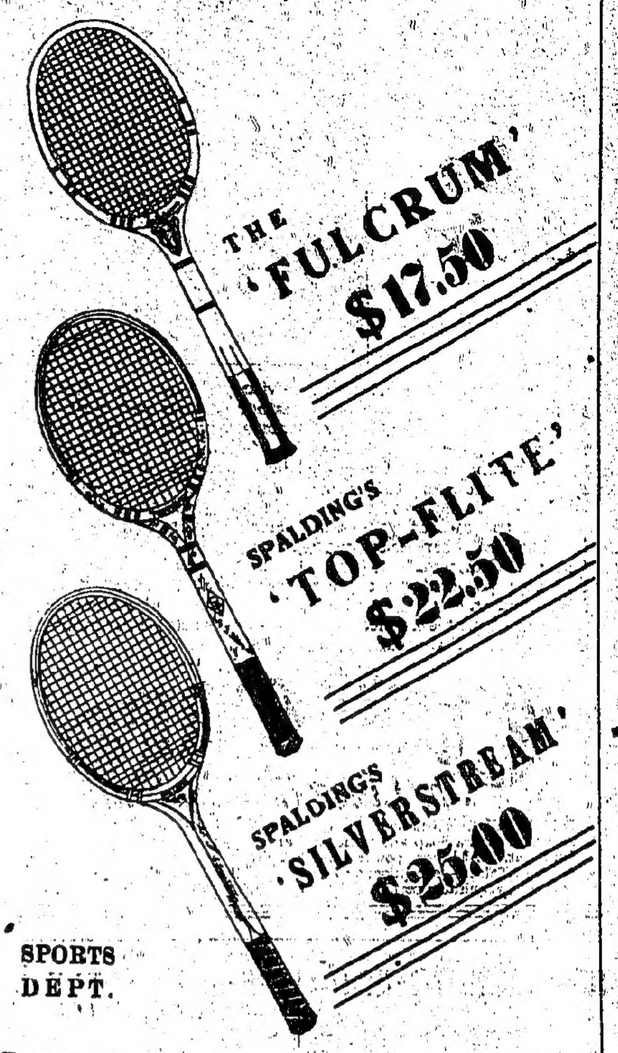
Forty-six miles of the River Ock and its tributaries are also to come within the scheme, including a stretch of nineteen miles from Longcot to the River Thames at Abingdon.



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One Child's Milk . .

There can be few children who have not been told by father, mother, nurse, schoolmaster, or all together, that they do not know what is good for them. "You don't know what's good for you"—it is one of the traditional phrases by which grown-ups assert their right to make children do what they do not want to do.

Without, in some cases, considering for a moment the colossal assumptions they are making, adults regularly maintain that they know what is good for the children but the children do not. And never more so than in the case of food.

A few years ago, when it was the fashion among adults to believe in rice pudding, children who disliked it were told that they did not know what was good for them and made to eat it. Now the adults themselves are not so sure of the virtues of rice pudding, and the children are told to eat something else.

At present the fashion, which seems to be as well based and as scientific as any dietetic theory can be, is that milk is good for children, and as many children as possible are being helped and encouraged to drink milk. But it is a little disconcerting to find that not all children like milk and that, to tell the truth, some of them hate it.

The natural adult reaction will be to say at once that such children are acting from perverse ignorance and must be made to drink milk, but before taking drastic measures parents and schoolmasters would do well to read an article in "British Medical Journal" of the first week of December. It has long been known to the medical profession that some people cannot drink milk, that they are, in the technical phrase, "allergic" to it, and a recent inquiry among elementary-school children in Cardiff has shown that a very large proportion of those who refuse to drink milk do so for good reasons.

Either they know from experience that milk makes them ill or a protective instinct gives them a dislike for it. In these cases the children know well enough what is good for them and, still more, what is bad, and it would be the worst possible mistake to force them to act against their own wise instinct.

HOW BRITISH TROOPS WERE AMBUSHED

Official Account Of Frontier War

BOMBERS DIVE TO ROUT INDIANS

New and graphic details of the fighting on the North-West Frontier, in which 19 British and Indian troops were killed and 112 wounded, were given in a communiqué issued by the India Office recently.

The trouble arose out of the anti-Government agitation of the Fakir of Ipi, incensed at a High Court order restoring to her family a Hindu girl who had been kidnapped and married to a Moslem, the Fakir sought to rally the tribes in a religious war.

As a demonstration only, the statement asserts, two British columns last Wednesday moved towards the Khaisora Valley—one from Mirali in the north, the other from Damdil in the west. Their object was to meet at Biche Kashkai.

COLUMN ATTACKED

Although opposition from Wazir followers of the Fakir of Ipi was considered possible, it was not anticipated that this would be serious.

The Damdil column first met with opposition after it had advanced about three miles, and from there as far as Biche Kashkai opposition was continous. The enemy lay concealed until the leading troops were at short range, and then slipping away to further cover.

"The courage of small parties of the enemy all along the route," proceeds the communique, "made the task of the troops difficult and casualties inevitable. Our troops, however, continued their advance, clearing that way with gallantry and determination.

"The rearguard of the column was fired on when passing a point in the Valley only two miles from Damdil and was closely followed for the remainder of the march. At times, considerable bodies of the enemy formed on the southern flank and closely followed the rearguard, searching for opportunities to attack.

MAJOR KILLED

"It was in one of these attacks on a picquet of the 6th (Royal) Bn. 13th Frontier Force Rifles that Major Seccombe lost his life. He launched a counter-attack, and was unfortunately killed while gallantly leading his men.

"In the evening, the Damdil column went into camp at Biche Kashkai. The column from Mirali met opposition about seven miles south of that place in the form of continuous sniping at comparatively close ranges.

"As a result of this sniping Major Tindall, 3/7th Rajputs, and two other officers were wounded. Major Tindall subsequently died of wounds. In the evening the column had not reached the objective, and the Commander decided to halt for the night about two miles north of Biche Kashkai. The camp was sniped during the night.

"On Nov. 26 two battalions and a battery from the Damdil column moved out from Biche Kashkai and joined force with the Mirali column.

"On Nov. 27 the force moved northwards to Mirali. At first little opposition was encountered, but later this increased. It culminated in a final enemy effort as the rearguard of the force reached the Tochi Valley. Throughout the day enemy detachments and snipers were effectively engaged by machine-gun and artillery fire.

"The co-operation of the Royal Air Force was most successful. On more than one occasion parties of the enemy having been forced into the open by artillery fire, aircraft dived and bombed parties repeatedly.

"The spirit of our troops and their bearing throughout the operations were beyond praise. They were specially successful in dealing with all attempts the enemy made according to their custom to lay ambushes, which were completely thwarted on every occasion. Our losses on this day were due to long-range sniping.

"The total casualties in the operations in the Khaisora Valley during the period Nov. 25 to Nov. 27 reported to date are: 19 killed, 112 wounded. The following information is available regarding casualties who are included in the above totals:

"Indian officers wounded: Subadar Maj. Jemadar Khan, 3/7th Rajputs; Jemadar Chemal Singh, 5/12th F.F.R.

"British other ranks wounded: 5876036 Sergt. Jackson; 1883205; Sergt. Coles; 5882743 Lnce.-Corpl. Stevens; 5883696 Prvte. Needham; 5881966 Prvte. Wooley; 5882737 Prvte. Stone; 5882716 Prvte. Moore; 5882712 Prvte Ames; 5881959 Prvte White; 5717607 Prvte. Sharman; 5882009 Prvte. Roberts; all of 1st Bn. Northamptonshire Regt. 3522734 Signaller Herman, Royal Signals, and Signaller Coulson, Royal Signals."

If Gossip We Must

(BY THE FRIPPET)

What's On Their Minds?

So this is Hong Kong! What a colony—what a festive island! I wonder if it is just Christmas, or do people always lead such a hectic life?

For a girl who has just come out for a Far Eastern holiday it's just too, too bewildering for words, and I'm wondering how I shall stay the course for three whole months.

Every where I go I meet more and more people. Service people by that of course I mean the Navy and Army people (and, my hat! they are a good collection on this station!) not to mention the Government servants who, incidentally, are not nearly so poor as I had been led to expect. Then there are heaps and heaps of Office chaps—lovely men who rake in shoals of shekels. So useful to go shopping with, and its such fun when you meet them in the Grips or the Gloucester for that morning cup of coffee.

By the way, everybody found time for a look in at one or other of those good haunts on Xmas Eve in the process of last minute shopping, and I recognised lots of people I had been introduced to, and quite a lot I knew by sight in the ferry or the Peak tram. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott were with Mrs. Hole in the Grips—greeting all and sundry as we passed by. Mrs. Locke was with her husband looking most attractive in black with the most lovely fox which I believe was an Xmas present. Almost worth getting married to have such gorgeous presents—I shall really have to look around sometime . . . . !! Fr. Farr was with his wife, and that marvellously cheerful person Mrs. Lanyon was to be seen flitting through the vestibule. Mrs. Whitham was very busy, and so was Mrs. Bathurst who everybody was greeting with particular joy as she has been out of hospital, although she really should have sailed for America weeks ago. Its an ill wind, etc., and it is lovely to have her still here after all. There were lots of children about, and I longed to know who the attractive little girls were in those beautifully tailored coats?.

On wednesday evening heaps of fortunate people including "yours truly" were bidden to the good ship Tamar by Admiral and Mrs. Sedgwick. Cocktails were the order of the day, and all were very cheerful. After greeting our popular host and hostess we started to circulate 'round the deck. There were no less than four bars en route so that our progress was far from rapid, and by the time we had got completely round it was time to go on to further pre-Xmas revels. Of all the girls I saw that evening Mrs. Jenks was the most striking in a lovely sweeping white dress. Another naval wife is Mrs. Cavanagh Mainwaring who wore the most bewitching black attire with the smartest hat imaginable. Amongst my fellow new arrivals I saw Miss MacKichan and her mother. They are so much alike I could hardly tell one from the other. The King girls were together—looking very flourishing, both having recovered from their recent indispositions; Catherine's curls were entrancing. I wonder how she achieves such perfect ones? All their old friends were greeting Mr. and Mrs. Gande who have just returned from Home leave. They looked very well and full of beans! Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie from Repulse Bay, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Roberts, and almost everybody else you can think of were to be seen making the round in the Tamar that evening, and all enjoying the party enormously. Oh, I nearly forgot to mention Lt. Comdr. "Jackie" Broome and his attractive wife who have recovered from their bad throats and were in splendid form. Miss Peggy Murrow was with her fiance, and so was Miss Mary Taylor with hers—all looking very happily engaged.

To revert to Xmas Eve of course there were parties everywhere, but Auntie suggested that bed would be a very good place for me for a change, so I only heard about the revels, and saw the revellers the next morning. Somehow I felt at an advantage having had good night's sleep—however, nothing daunted, all Hong Kong seemed to be up with the lark, on Xmas morning, and there was much dropping in at various houses for the odd noggin of beer and such. I found myself at Comdr. and Mrs. Holes's amidst much cheer, and in the company of many nice people. There were Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Taylor and complete family and Mrs. Bathurst looking charming in a powder blue suit, and I loved Miss Mignonne McLay's original grey and back get up with that smart braid trimming of military persuasion. Mrs. de Ville and her husband were in cracking form (as usual!) and so were the Abbotts.

Young John Hole was entertaining a few of his young friends too, and appropriate sounds of merriment descended from the nursery. Very young Richard Anthony received no contemporaries, but he got a lot of admiration from his elders all the same, and shows signs of being a great chap with the girls already.

Both the British Consul-General at Canton, Mr. Phillips (left) and Mr. H. R. Sturt seemed to have something pretty serious to talk about when this photograph was taken between races. However, it might only have been a diplomatic "something" for the next race.

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NODS ADMISSIBLE AS EVIDENCE

Privy Council Ruling On Murder Appeal

Lord Roche recently stated the reasons of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council for dismissing, on November 12, the appeal of Alexander Perera Chandarasekera, alias Alisandiri, from sentence of death by the Supreme Court at Ceylon for the murder of a woman named Salami Nadatchi.

Lord Roche said the ground of appeal was that the woman, whose throat had been cut, was unable to speak when questioned, and, on the mention of the appellant's name as her assailant, was said to have nodded her head.

It was represented that this kind of testimony was not "oral," as required by the Evidence Ordinance, but a Court of Allahabad in 1885 had held that similar evidence was admissible.

Lord Roche said that, in the present case, it was as conclusive as though it had been given in the deaf and dumb alphabet, and those signs would have been been admitted by any court. Other evidence was not merely consistent with the woman's statement, but pointed in the same direction.

The matter was for the jury to decide, and the Judge properly ruled on the evidence. It was a case in which, if the woman's statement was received and believed, as evidently it was by the jury to be clear and unmistakable, conviction was inevitable.

PUBLIC FEELING IN CANTON

Canton, Dec. 62.

When the news of Marshal Kai-shek's release and arrival in Loyang on Christmas Day became known, the whole of Canton City went delirious with joy. The news was received with profound relief in both Chinese and foreign business circles of the City.

Cracker firing started at 6 p.m. and continued far into the night, and never has there been such an exhibition of public feeling before.

Not only were the citizens in a frenzy of delight, but even the officials gave feasts in celebration of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's freedom, and it is also stated that Civil Governor Wong Mo-chung and Mr. T. L. Soong forgot their sickness and joined in the celebrations of the evening.—*Chinese Evening Press.*

BIRTHS

MARCHETTI.—On December 17, 1936, at St. Marie's Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Marchetti, a daughter, Claire.

BEARE.—On December 17, 1936, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Violet (nee Richards), wife of Denis Beare, a daughter, Maureen.

SCOTT.—On December 19, 1936, at the Victoria Hospital, Hong Kong, to Rosamond, wife of Robert Heatlie Scott, a son, Douglas Durie.

BELL.—On December 20, 1936, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mrs. Bell, wife of Lawson Bell, a son.

MARRIAGE

WELLS-HENDERSON—SHELTON—On December 18, 1936, at H.B.M. Consulate-General before Mr. J. W. O. Davidson and at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, by the Very Rev. Dean Trivett, M.A., B.D., John Cecil Robert, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells-Henderson of Duncan, Vancouver Island, to Margaret Estelle, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shelton of Shanghai.

DEATHS

JORGE HONORIO DA SILVA, at the age of 31 years, at his residence, 151, Tam Kung Road, Kowloon City. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5.15 p.m. to-day. (Macao and Shanghai papers please copy).

EISLER.—On December 18, 1936, at the Shanghai General Hospital, Whitney Irving, aged 63 years, the dearly beloved husband of Betty Eisler.

VALPY.—On December 15, 1936, at Shanghai, Charlotte Marguerita, aged 60 years, the dearly-beloved wife of F. W. Woodley Valpy.

LESSNER.—On December 18, 1936, at the General Hospital, Shanghai, Rebecca Lessner, aged 61 years.

DUKE OF WINDSOR RECIPROCATES

London, Dec. 26.

Mr. Lloyd George, the well-known Liberal statesman, who is now in Jamaica, has received a cabled reply to his Christmas message to His Royal Highness the Duke of Windsor, to the effect that he was "very touched by your kind telegram and good wishes, which I heartily reciprocate. Cymruambyth (Wales Forever)." The message was signed Edward.

It is understood that in a Christmas message to the Duke, Mr. Lloyd George stated that "an old minister" still held His Royal Highness in great esteem and regarded him with deeper loyal affection than ever. He deplored the shabby and stupid treatment accorded him and added that he regretted the loss of a monarch who sympathised even with the most lowly of his subjects.—*Reuter.*

OFFICER'S MARRIAGE ANNULLED

Bride Who Had Husband Living

A marriage in 1927 between Squadron-Leader Leonard Young, R.A.F., stationed at Market Drayton, Salop, and Mrs. Jessie May Madeline Young, of Green Lane, Letchworth, Herts, was held to be invalid by Mr. Justice Langton in the Divorce Court recently. The ceremony took place at Kensington register office.

The Judge held that Mrs. Young's husband by a previous marriage—a man named Morgan—was alive, and that that marriage still subsisted at the time of the second ceremony.

In July, 1932, Squadron-Leader Young decided not to live with Mrs. Young until she produced evidence of the death of Morgan. The following year he was sent to China, and, on his return in 1935, Mrs. Young began a suit for the restitution of conjugal rights.

Mrs. Young's case was that when she went through the ceremony of marriage with Squadron-Leader Young, she believed that Morgan, from whom she separated in 1919, was dead.

PREVIOUS MARRIAGE

The case for Squadron-Leader Young was that he first met her at Hampstead in October, 1926, and she told him she was a widow. He subsequently found that she married Albert Edward Morgan at Southampton register office, in August, 1915, and had one child.

In 1930 he suspected that his wife had not told the truth, and made inquiries concerning Morgan. He found that Morgan was alive in 1925 and went to Canada. Friends of Morgan had since had communications from him.

Giving judgment, Mr. Justice Langton said that there was no doubt that Morgan was alive in May, 1925, in Cambridge, but the question was whether he was alive on November 24, 1927. It was established to his satisfaction that Morgan was alive in 1927 and probably considerably later.

Dealing with a suggestion that, at the time of the ceremony, Mrs. Young was not certain whether Morgan was dead, his Lordship said that she had mixed and muddled facts in order to try to get away from her unhappy past life. Where her evidence differed from Squadron-Leader Young, he accepted the latter's evidence.

His Lordship accordingly found that the marriage was not valid, and granted Squadron-Leader Young a decree of nullity.

For Squadron-Leader Young: Mr. Talbot Dyer (Messrs. Flegg and Son); for Mrs. Young: Mr. Noel Middleton, K.C., and Mr. Harold Barker (Messrs. Beachcroft, Wakeford May and Co.).

BRINGING-UP CHILDREN— AND HORSES

"Pernicious Exams."

Miss Laura G. Bransom, in her presidential address to the London Head Teachers' Association, at Westminster, recently, said:

"If we can afford to spend hundreds of thousands a year on the production and training of a breed of horses and dogs that will run faster than any other horses and dogs have ever run before, we can, I suggest, afford to give every child in this country, as his right, the best chance of living fully and happily this life which has, after all, been thrust upon him."

Miss Bransom, who is headmistress of the Haverstock Hill Senior Girls' School, is the fourth woman to become President of the Association in 43 years.

She attacked the "pernicious effect" of the competitive examination with which children were faced at the age of ten years. "If the child is successful in the lists and wins his place, at the expense of other children," she said, "then the examination grind begins again, for our whole education system is permeated with it.

"If he fails, and most do fail, the sense of failure is borne in deeply upon him, and he feels at the age of eleven that he has been proved inferior."

Miss Bransom envisaged as the ultimate goal an educational system in which all schools were equal in status and excellence, and attended by all children in common.

CHANG READY FOR PUNISHMENT

Follows Generalissimo To Nanking

WILL ACCEPT EVEN DEATH

Other Captives At Sianfu Reach Capital

Nanking, December 27.

On his arrival in Nanking, Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang, who was responsible for the detention of the Generalissimo for twelve days at Sianfu, regretted his action and expressed readiness to take punishment. In a letter to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, the Young Marshal wrote:

"I am naturally rustic, surly and unpolished and therefore committed an impudent, criminal act. Now I have penitently followed you to Nanking in order to await the punishment befitting my crime.

"I will accept even death if it is beneficial to my country. Do not allow sentiment or friendship to deter you from dealing with me as I deserve."

Generals Chen Shing, Chien Ta-chun and other Government officials who were detained at Sianfu arrived this afternoon, some entering the Central Hospital for treatment and rest.

This morning Dr. H. H. Kung called on Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and Mr. T. V. Soong.

A mass meeting was held celebrating the return of the Generalissimo under the chairmanship of Ma Chao-chun, while General Ho Ying-chin made a speech as representative of the Generalissimo.

There are persistent rumours afloat that Mr. T. V. Soong will become President of the Executive Yuan.—
Reuter.

SOONG PRAISED

Nanking, Dec. 27.

Mr. T. V. Soong, Chairman of the National Economic Council, was to-day congratulated by high government leaders and colleagues for his success in securing the release of General Chiang Kai-shek from his detention in Sianfu, whither he flew twice to negotiate for the general's freedom.

The sound currency situation in Shanghai, Nanking, Canton and elsewhere despite the sensational coup d'etat in Sian was due to the ability of Mr. Soong and the Ministry of Finance in maintaining the credit of the Government notes and bonds. There was no panic in the money market at any time during the crisis.

Reports are current here that Mr. Soong's colleagues are persuading him to accept a high administrative post.—
Union News.

RELIEF IN PEIPING

Peiping, Dec. 27.

The return of General Chiang Kai-shek is a relief to diplomatic circles here, as it was disclosed that the Japanese army would intervene if General Chang Hsueh-liang were to succeed in his revolt. The Japanese army wanted a "quick settlement of the issue," according to a Tokyo report.

General Chang's surrender has obviated the necessity of joint Sino-Japanese drive against the Communists as advocated by Japanese troops in North China through Lieut.-Col. Takeo Imai, Japanese resident officer in Peiping.

It was reported here that the Nanking divisions in the North-West will continue the drive against the Reds, now that General Chiang Kai-shek has returned to the capital.—
Union News

CHINESE CITIES JUBILANT

Nanking, Dec. 26.

Nanking, Shanghai and the other cities went wild with joy as the news of the Generalissimo's release was flashed throughout the country. Huge crowds thronged the streets in Shanghai, blocking the traffic, shouting and cheering and letting off crackers, while aeroplanes circled over the city dropping coloured papers.

Processions marched through the streets carrying banners with wording "Long Live Chiang Kai-shek and Long Live the Republic."—
Reuter.

WARM WELCOME AT CAPITAL

Nanking, Dec. 26.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and party, who left Loyang at 10 a.m. to-day, were greeted at the military aerodrome outside Nanking by President Lin Sen, General Feng Yu-hsiang and other prominent officials.

Dressed in Chinese civilian clothes, the Generalissimo looked very well and cheerful as he shook hands with the officials and then motored with his wife and Dr. H. H. Kung, the acting Premier, to the aerodrome inside the city, where a crowd of 200,000 gave him a vociferous welcome. The party later proceeded to Dr. Kung's residence.

The Generalissimo and party only knew they were leaving Sianfu an hour before their actual departure to Loyang yesterday afternoon in the Young Marshal's private aeroplane.—
Reuter.

GOVERNMENT TROOPS WITHDRAW

Settlement Made Before Combined Offensive

Shanghai, Dec. 26.

Following the release of Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek the future of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and the other rebel leaders is intriguing political circles, who are asking what steps will be taken to clean up the situation in north-west China as revealed by the Sianfu revolt.

Judging by Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's explanation of the cause of the revolt, political questions have receded into the background, nevertheless, it is felt that the Generalissimo will undoubtedly seek to give concrete expression to his dissatisfaction over the progress being made in the anti-Communist campaign. It was Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's doubt of the Generalissimo's intentions in this connection which caused him to raise the standard of revolt.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek was accompanied from Sianfu by Madame Chiang, Mr. T. V. Soong and Mr. W. H. Donald.

In pursuance of the instructions issued by the Generalissimo immediately after his release the Government troops are rapidly withdrawing.

The release of the Generalissimo occurred on the eve of the resumption of the offensive against the rebels, the Government troops having rapidly taken up positions in readiness for the general advance. Those holding the Lunghai railway were to have occupied Weinan as soon as the order to advance was received and from there were to have pushed on to Sianfu.

The other troops were advancing on Sianfu from Hankow, along the Hupeh-Shensi highway and were already within striking distance of the rebel city, having made contact with the 13th Division, which had been defending Sienyang. They were also in touch with the troops of General Feng Chin-chai, one of General Yang Hu-cheng's subordinates, who recently gave his allegiance to Nanking, although General Yang had thrown in his lot with the rebels.—
Reuter

CHIANG FACES ALTERNATIVES

London Comment On Sianfu Affair

London, Dec. 27.

In a leading article commenting on the release of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the "Sunday Times" believes that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was given very strong assurances of immunity.

The paper says that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang's statement that the revolt was due to a "misunderstanding" was probably true to the extent that the motive for the kidnapping was financial. The story about a large sum of army pay which failed to reach Chiang's army need not be true, but it serves its purpose if it provides an excuse for Nanking to repeat the large payment.

In regard to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, the "Sunday Times" asks if he will recover his former prestige and be able immediately to resume the work where it has been broken off, or will it be felt that to owe his life to the clemency of a powerful enemy incapacitates him from future leadership.

The first alternative, says the paper, corresponds broadly to the highest interest of China, but the second is said by some to be most in accord with Chinese instinct and tradition. If the second is followed, some excuse, probably ill-health, could be found for Chiang's early withdrawal, but the problem of effectively replacing him would remain.—
Reuter.

RELEASED AFTER TWELVE DAYS

Young Marshal Explains Cause Of Revolt

Nanking, Dec. 25.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who was detained at Sianfu since the revolt began on December 12 has been released and arrived at Loyang by air.

It is officially stated that the Generalissimo was released unconditionally and that his first action was to order the cessation of hostilities and the withdrawal of the Government troops from Shensi.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang explains that the revolt was due to a misunderstanding which has now been cleared up. He erroneously thought that the Generalissimo was going to dismiss him and disband his troops so he detained him for self-protection. Furthermore, he believed that Nanking had failed to pay his troops but it transpired that the money had been misappropriated by one of his own subordinates who has now been arrested.

CHANG LEAVES TOGETHER

It is learned that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang arrived in Loyang together with the Generalissimo and this is taken to indicate that the rebel leader has received assurances for his personal safety. However, it is generally considered that the Government cannot remain inactive regarding the serious disruptive situation revealed in the north-west and it is felt that the matter must be cleared up without delay.

The Japanese are now expected to press more strongly than ever for a thorough and final drive against the Communists in that section of the country.—
Reuter.

CHANG TO REMAIN IN NANKING

Future Trend Of Events Obscure

Nanking, Dec. 26.

It is understood that Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang is remaining for the present at Nanking, which suggests that the reconciliation between himself and the Generalissimo is now complete. Earlier reports, it will be recalled, suggested that he might be leaving the country very shortly but this is now considered unlikely.

It is generally felt that the Generalissimo emerged from the crisis with increased power and prestige. The Chinese press emphasises that the affair demonstrated the strength of the Government as well as the growing effectiveness of public opinion.

Foreigners are equally gratified at the Generalissimo's release which, it is felt, has averted a serious weakening of business confidence. The two questions now freely asked is what repercussions are to be expected as regards the personnel and constitution of the Government and what measures will be taken to liquidate the situation revealed in the north-west as a result of the affair.

The answer to both questions depends on the nature of the relations established between the Generalissimo and the Young Marshal as a result of the Sianfu revolt, regarding which speculation is rife.—
Reuter.

CHIANG TO ISSUE STATEMENT

Nanking, Dec. 26.

The Generalissimo is expected to issue a statement shortly as regards the Sianfu affair. It is understood that the statement will emphasise the loyalty of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang and General Yang Hu-cheng, whose actions should not be construed as a revolt or mutiny against the Government.

The statement will also probably point out that the Generalissimo's life was never in danger and also deny the rumour that the settlement of the trouble was arrived at on a financial basis.

According to well-informed circles, it was Madame Chiang's courage, tact and personality which finally brought the negotiations for a settlement to a successful conclusion when the other delegates were baffled.

Marshal Chang later arrived in Nanking in company with Mr. T. V. Soong.—
Reuter.

CHIANG ARRIVES AT CAPITAL

Nanking, Dec. 26.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has arrived here, accompanied by his wife, Madame Chiang, Mr. W. H. Donald, his European adviser, and Colonel J. L. Huang, who left for Sianfu in the early stages of the revolt to keep the Generalissimo company.

Mr. T. V. Soong arrived here from Loyang two hours after the Generalissimo.—
Reuter.

MESSAGE TO WORLD

Destructive Forces Of Civil War

APPEAL FOR PEACE

Vatican City, Dec. 24.

His Holiness the Pope, in a worldwide broadcast from his bedside, deplored "the many great evils which have fallen like a scourge on humanity, civil society and the Church." He added that more than ever he felt near and present to all the Catholic world in spirit.

Pope Pius said against the will of God they had to contend with the malevolence of many misguided enemies. There still raged, with all its horror and hatred, the carnage and destruction of the civil war in Spain. It seemed that those evil forces of which he had spoken wished to make a supreme experiment of all the destructive forces scattered throughout the world which they commanded. There were signs and portents of a terrifying reality being prepared for Europe and the world.

The Pope declared that between those who pretended to be leading the defenders of order against the subversion of civilisation and against the spread of atheism and communism he sorrowfully saw not a few being guided by false and fatal ideas in their choice of remedies and in appraisal of their adversaries.

Referring to the year's events, the Pope appealed for the maintenance of peace where it reigns, and its re-establishment where it was but a memory. To this appeal he joined more fervently than ever his prayer to God for that "tranquility of order wherein alone peace can consist, for the execution of that individual and collective justice without which no order is possible."

His Holiness offered up a prayer for the good of the entire Church, particularly for Spain "now so troubled and for that very reason so dear to us."—
Reuter.

DAUGHTER BORN TO DUCHESS

London, Dec. 25.

A daughter was born to the Duke and Duchess of Kent at 11.20 a.m. to-day.

Mother and child are doing excellently, physicians state.—
Reuter.

GERMAN SHIP CAPTURED

Spanish Action Near Bilbao

Berlin, December 26.

According to a German news agency, "Red Spanish warships have confiscated the German steamer Palos outside Spanish waters near Bilbao and taken it to Bilbao." Observers here believe that German warships are proceeding at full speed to Bilbao. This conclusion is drawn from the laconic communique announcing the seizure of the Palos.

The communique states that the "necessary measures for the release of the steamer have been begun." It adds that the steamer belongs to O'denburgh, a Portuguese company, and was bound for Spanish ports via Hamburg. The vessel did not carry war material and it was taken without any right along with the cargo and three passengers.

News of the incident was hurriedly conveyed to Chancellor Hitler, as the result of whose deliberations the above communique was issued.

While official circles decline to reveal the "necessary measures" mentioned in the communique, well-informed spokesmen admit the sending of warships to make a demonstration as a very likely possibility.

The same quarters add that if the Palos returned intact the affair would pass off without further incidents, but if the vessel and those aboard are harmed the situation might be very grave.

It is believed that at present between six and nine German warships are in Spanish waters which, at least until recently, were stationed in the neighbourhood of Gibraltar, Malaga and San Sebastian.—
Reuter.

PRINCE CHICHIBU FOR LONDON

To Represent Japan At King's Coronation

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Prince Chichibu, brother of the Emperor, will be representing Japan at the Coronation of King George VI in May next. Prince and Princess Chichibu will sail from Yokohama on March 8 via Canada and New York where they will embark on R.M.S. Queen Mary for London.—
Reuter.

NOTED JOURNALIST PASSES

New York, Dec. 25.

Mr. Arthur Brisbane, whose daily editorials were read in scores of newspapers throughout the United States by millions of people, has succumbed to a sudden illness.

Probably the most highly paid newspaperman in the world, Mr. Brisbane was for years the first lieutenant of that newspaper genius, Mr. William Randolph Hearst, and his editorials did much to popularise the Hearst publications.—
Reuter.

RADIO SETS FOR LIGHTHOUSES

Gift By Dowager Empress Of Japan

Tokyo, Dec. 27.

Six hundred lighthouses in Japan will be presented with wireless sets by the Dowager Empress of Japan whose presentation will lighten the loneliness of lighthouse keepers.—
Reuter.

MANILA CHINESE CELEBRATE

Manila, Dec. 26.

The city police stations were packed last night with Chinese people who were rounded up for violating the Ordinance, prohibiting the firing of crackers within city limits.

Reuter's flash of the Generalissimo's release created the greatest excitement in Chinese quarters. Extras were rushed out bearing the glad tidings and most of the people who were arrested expressed the opinion that it was well worth it.—
Reuter.

CONGRESS ATTACKS NEW INDIA ACT

Would Not Be Parties To Imperialist War

PRESIDENT OUTLINES BASIC POLICY

Transfer Of Political Power To The People

Faizpur, December 27.

An attack on the new Government of India Act was delivered by Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of his presidential address at the Indian National Congress. He declared that they would not be parties to an imperialist war and would not allow the exploitation of the man power and resources of India for such a war.

The basic policy of Congress was to combat the Government of India Act and end it, and resist in every way the attempt of British imperialism to strengthen its hold on India and her people.

The President urged that the only logical consequence of Congress policy was to have nothing to do with acceptances of office under the new Act. The real object before Congress was to build up a powerful joint front of all anti-imperialist forces in the country.

The immediate demand was for a constituent assembly leading to a democratic state where political power has been transferred to the mass of the people.—
Reuter.

COMPLETE REJECTION

Faizpur, Dec. 26.

This normally tiny village was transformed into a large temporary town of thirty thousand inhabitants charged with political feeling on the occasion of the annual meeting of the Indian National Congress.

One of the main resolutions reiterated the "entire rejection of the Government of India Act 1935 and the constitution imposed on India against the declared will of the people of the country."

It opines that any co-operation with this constitution would be a betrayal of India's struggle for freedom and strengthening the hold of British imperialism and further exploitation of the Indian masses who have been already reduced the direct poverty under imperialistic domination.

One of the problems the Congress has to decide is whether congressmen elected to the legislatures under the new constitution shall accept ministerial office. The working committee of Congress is to submit a resolution on this question which will be considered after the elections by the National Convention composed of parliamentary congressmen and others.—
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NEW PRESIDENT OF HAVANA

Havana, Dec. 24.

Frederico Laredo Bru, a lawyer, has been sworn as President of Havana following the impeachment of Gomez in the Senate. Gomez has already vacated the Presidential Palace.—
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SARAH CHURCHILL MARRIED

New York, Dec. 24.

Sarah Churchill, daughter of the British statesman, was married to-day to Mr. Vic Oliver, the comedian. They will spend their honeymoon in England.—
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ESCALATORS SAFEST

There has never been a fatal accident on the escalators of London's Underground, and in the first nine months of this year they were used by 371,000,000 passengers.

Mr. Ingleby Oddie, the Westminster Coroner, made this statement recently when he recorded a verdict of accidental death on Mr. Osbert Henry Burdett, aged 51, the author, who fell down a fixed staircase at Hyde Park Corner Station.

Mr. Burdett seldom travelled by Underground, and walked down the stairs instead of using the escalator.

Mr. Oddie said that the stairs were in perfect condition.

HUGE FOG BELT IN EUROPE

All Air Services Cancelled

London, Dec. 26.

Following glorious sunshine on Christmas day, fog spread throughout the country and the continent.

All air services at Croydon have been cancelled to-day and flying is impossible at almost every important continental airport ranging from Amsterdam, Le Bourget, Cologne and Berlin owing to a huge fog belt.

Motorists on holiday everywhere in England have been delayed by drizzling rain or fog.

A complete blackout in many districts brought traffic to a standstill.—
Reuter's Bulletin Service.

WRECKING AND SABOTAGE

Prison For Soviet Railways Chiefs

Moscow, Dec. 26.

Four of the highest officials in the Cremburg railway have been sentenced by the Supreme Court to terms of imprisonment ranging from one to ten years and deprivation of civil rights for counter-revolutionary activities.

One of those sentenced is Vladimir Ryabokon, ex-Minister of Railways in the Ukrainian Government.

All the accused were charged with "wrecking and sabotage," resulting in a serious breakdown on the Soviet railways.—
Reuter.

SHIP EXPLOSION AT MASSAWA

Twenty Killed And Hundred Injured

Rome, Dec. 26.

It has been just announced that twenty were killed and a hundred injured in an explosion on the Italian liner Ceasare Battisti at Massawa on December 23. Seventy three of the injured people are in a serious condition and may not survive.

The explosion occurred while the ship was unloading. The liner is now resting at the bottom of the harbour which is shallow at that point.—
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SOVIET ICEBREAKER ABANDONED

Moscow, Dec. 26.

The ice-breaker, Sibiryakoff, the so-called pride of the Northern Sea Route, has been abandoned, ice-locked, in Novoyasemlya, in the Kara Sea. The four salvaging ice-breakers which were rushed to the scene, rescued the entire crew.—
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HOME FOOTBALL

Blackpool Defeat Leicester By Six Goals To Two

London, December 26.

Playing at home in the second division of the English Football League, Blackpool defeated Leicester by the six goals to two, while Everton drew with Arsenal.

Full scores and league tables to date are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

Bolton	2	Brentford	2
Charlton	1	Grimsby	0
Chelsea	2	Leeds	1
Derby	1	W. Bromwich	0
Everton	1	Arsenal	1
Huddersfield	4	Preston	2
M'chester C.	2	Middlesbro'	1
Portsmouth	2	Birmingham	1
Stoke	1	Liverpool	1
Sunderland	2	Wednesday	1
Wolves	3	M'chester U.	1

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Arsenal	21	10	6	5	45	29	26
Charlton	21	9	8	5	28	36	26
Brentford	21	11	4	6	42	35	26
Sunderland	21	12	2	7	45	40	26
Derby	22	10	4	8	48	46	24
Stoke	22	7	9	6	35	30	23
Middlesbro'	21	10	3	8	38	41	23
Everton	21	10	3	8	44	37	23
Huddersfield	22	8	7	7	39	31	23
Portsmouth	21	8	6	7	29	32	22
M'chester C.	21	8	6	7	44	37	22
Chelsea	22	8	5	9	30	34	21
Grimsby	22	9	3	10	47	48	21
Wolves	21	9	3	9	38	32	21
Bolton	21	6	8	7	26	30	20
Liverpool	22	6	7	9	38	44	19
Preston	21	7	5	9	30	39	19
Birmingham	22	6	7	9	36	29	19
Wednesday	21	6	8	8	32	31	18
Leeds	21	8	1	12	33	40	17
West Brom.	20	6	3	11	34	46	15
M'chester U.	20	4	5	11	27	45	13

SECOND DIVISION

Aston Villa	4	Swansea	0
Barnsley	1	Newcastle	0
Blackburn	2	Bury	3
Blackpool	6	Leicester	2
Bradford C.	2	Bradford	3
Chesterfield	3	Southampton	0
Coventry	1	Doncaster	1
Notts F.	1	Burnley	2
Plymouth	0	Fulham	3
Sheffield U.	2	Norwich	0
Tottenham	2	West Ham	3

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Blackpool	22	15	3	4	58	25	33
Plymouth	22	11	7	4	44	27	29
Bury	22	11	7	4	35	26	29
Coventry	22	10	7	5	33	22	27
Sheffield U.	22	10	6	6	37	27	26
Leicester	22	10	5	7	42	32	25
Aston Villa	22	8	8	6	42	34	24
Newcastle	22	11	2	9	41	26	24
Burnley	22	9	6	7	29	25	24
Fulham	22	9	5	8	35	31	23
Barnsley	22	8	5	9	30	39	21
Tottenham	21	8	4	9	45	31	20
Norwich	22	7	5	10	29	34	19
Chesterfield	21	7	5	9	36	39	19
Blackburn	21	7	5	9	30	34	19
Southampton	22	7	3	12	30	44	19
Swansea	21	8	3	10	27	32	19
West Ham	21	7	3	10	28	37	18
Notts F.	21	6	6	9	29	44	18
Bradford	22	7	4	11	31	51	18
Bradford C.	23	5	6	12	30	48	16
Doncaster	21	2	6	14	12	48	10

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Bournemouth	2	Aldershot	1
Brighton	4	Gillingham	0
Bristol R.	2	Millwall	1
Cardiff	2	Walsall	2
Crystal P.	2	Clapton	3
Exeter	1	Notts C.	3
Northampton	4	Swindon	0
Queen's P.R.	5	Bristol C.	0
Reading	5	Torquay	1
Southend	3	Luton	0
Watford	3	Newport	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Brighton	21	12	4	5	37	20	28
Luton	20	13	1	6	41	25	27
Bournemouth	20	10	5	5	31	22	25
Watford	21	10	5	6	41	26	25
Notts C.	21	9	6	6	37	33	24
Gillingham	20	10	4	6	24	26	24
Millwall	20	9	5	6	35	24	24
Northampton	20	10	4	6	39	26	24
Reading	20	9	5	6	39	30	23
Southend	20	8	7	5	39	29	23
Queen's P.R.	20	9	4	7	36	24	22
Cardiff	20	9	4	7	30	29	22
Swindon	20	8	6	6	41	30	22
Bristol R.	20	9	2	9	32	30	20
Clapton	20	6	7	7	27	28	19
Torquay	21	6	5	10	25	37	17
Crystal P.	20	5	5	10	30	34	15
Bristol C.	20	6	3	11	24	43	15
Walsall	20	5	5	10	26	42	15
Exeter	20	3	5	12	21	45	11
Aldershot	20	2	6	12	22	43	10
Newport	20	2	6	12	25	53	10

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Barrow	2	Mansfield	2
Carlisle	3	Tranmere	1
Darlington	1	Stockport	1
Gateshead	2	Rotherham	1
Hartlepools	2	Southport	0
Hull	1	Port Vale	1
Lincoln	3	Accrington	3
N. Brighton	0	Oldham	2
Rochdale	2	Crewe	0
Wrexham	1	Chester	2
York	4	Halifax	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Chester	22	13	4	5	50	27	30
Hull	19	11	6	2	31	20	28
Lincoln	20	11	5	4	52	33	27
Port Vale	22	10	6	6	37	32	26
Stockport	20	9	8	3	43	19	26
Oldham	20	9	6	5	38	29	24
Mansfield	19	8	5	6	37	32	21
Halifax	20	9	3	8	22	28	21
Wrexham	20	8	5	7	36	30	21
Carlisle	19	9	2	8	29	29	20
N. Brighton	20	6	8	6	20	21	20
Hartlepools	19	7	5	7	23	25	19
Rotherham	20	8	3	9	40	35	19
York	19	6	6	7	32	33	18
Accrington	19	6	4	9	28	31	16
Gateshead	19	5	6	8	28	35	16
Southport	20	4	8	8	34	45	16
Barrow	19	5	5	9	28	37	15
Rochdale	21	5	5	11	25	44	15
Crewe	20	3	9	8	28	42	15
Darlington	19	3	8	8	29	40	14
Tranmere	20	2	5	13	29	53	9

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

FIRST DIVISION

Arbroath	1	Hamilton	2
Celtic	4	Albion	0
Dundee	2	Clyde	2
Dunfermline	2	Queen's P.	2
Falkirk	1	Aberdeen	2
Hibernian	1	Rangers	4
Motherwell	2	St. Johnstone	2
Partick	4	Kilmarnock	0
St. Mirren	2	Hearts	2
Third Lanark	4	Queen O'S	1

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Aberdeen	24	17	4	5	63	27	38
Celtic	23	16	4	3	58	26	36
Hearts	22	15	3	4	64	29	33
Rangers	21	13	7	1	45	20	33
Third Lanark	23	12	3	8	48	35	27
Partick	23	9	8	6	50	33	26
Dundee	23	9	8	3	40	42	26
Motherwell	22	10	4	8	45	37	24
Falkirk	23	10	3	10	54	47	23
St. Mirren	24	8	6	10	47	50	22
Kilmarnock	23	9	4	10	42	44	22
St. Johnstone	23	8	5	10	42	40	21
Hamilton	22	9	2	11	48	62	20
Queen's P.	24	6	7	11	30	48	19
Clyde	22	7	3	12	33	53	17
Arbroath	23	7	3	13	35	61	17
Hibernian	23	5	7	11	39	57	17
Queen O'S	23	4	6	13	31	59	14
Dunfermline	22	3	5	14	46	66	11
Albion	23	3	4	16	31	64	10

SUNDERLAND LOSE AT ST. ANDREW'S

London, Dec. 25.

The following are the Christmas Day League football results:

FIRST DIVISION

Arsenal	4	Preston	1
Birmingham	2	Sunderland	0
Brentford	2	Wednesday	1
Charlton	0	Portsmouth	0
Everton	7	Derby	0
Grimsby	5	M'chester C.	3
Leeds	5	Middlesbro'	0
M'chester U.	1	Bolton	0
Stoke	2	Chelsea	0
W. Bromwich	3	Liverpool	1
Wolves	3	Huddersfield	1

SECOND DIVISION

Blackburn	0	Tottenham	1
Bradford	2	West Ham	1
Burnley	3	Doncaster	0
Chesterfield	1	Aston Villa	0
Coventry	2	Southampton	0
Fulham	0	Blackpool	3
Leicester	5	Barnsley	1
Newcastle	0	Norwich	1
Notts. F.	2	Bradford C.	1
Plymouth	0	Swansea	0
Sheffield U.	1	Bury	0

THIRD DIVISION (South)

Brighton	1	Watford	1
Bristol C.	1	Crystal P.	0
Gillingham	1	Bristol R.	0
Luton	2	Notts. C.	1
Millwall	4	Aldershot	2
Northampton	3	Newport	2
Queen's P.R.	4	Exeter	0
Reading	2	Swindon	2
Southend	0	Bournemouth	0
Torquay	1	Cardiff	0
Walsall	3	Clapton	2

THIRD DIVISION (North)

Accrington	2	Port Vale	3
Barrow	2	Southport	1
Carlisle	2	Oldham	1
Chester	1	Halifax	1
Gateshead	5	Darlington	0
Hull	1	Wrexham	0
Lincoln	3	Rotherham	0
Mansfield	1	Crewe	4
N. Brighton	1	Stockport	1
Rochdale	2	Tranmere	1
York	4	Hartlepools	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE

Partick	1	St. Mirren	1

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CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCHES

Portugal's Surprise Defeat By Wales

CHINA ELIMINATED BY ENGLAND

The first round of the Sunday Herald International Charity football competition was decided on Saturday afternoon. On the Club ground, Happy Valley, before a large crowd of spectators, England defeated China by three goals to one, while on the Kowloon F.C. ground, Wales, fielding a team that boasted a solitary Senior league player, created a sensation by overcoming Portugal by a similar score.

In the former game, although both teams fielded weaker talent than they had at their disposal, the substitutes performed splendidly and a fast pace was maintained until the final whistle. England were more aggressive throughout. Although the Chinese commenced very well and were the first to score they gradually lost cohesion and missed several opportunities through hesitation when in front of the English citadel.

Swain and Wolverson were towers of strength in England's last line of defence while Laister was outstanding in the intermediate line. Furrow, in the pivotal position, however, was disappointing.

In the attack, Sandford worked hard at inside-right and took the honours for two of the goals scored by his side. Fowler, on the right wing, was ever a source of danger, while Smith and Wride combined to a nicety.

Chan Tak-fai worked extremely hard in the China team while Li Tin-sang and Mak Sui-hon, full backs, brought the offside rule into operation most effectively. On the right wing, Tang Kwong-sum shone.

PORTUGAL DISAPPOINTS

Portugal, on the whole, gave a most disappointing display in their match against Wales. A. V. Gosano did yeoman service in the centre-half berth but he received meagre support from Beltrao and Delgado.

V. Costa was the best in the defence and did some good powerful kicking. Souza, in goal, lacked confidence.

B. Gosano was a fine leader of the Portuguese attack but was poor in his shooting. Santos never appeared to be able to find his feet.

Tatler, leader of the Welsh attack, was outstanding with his unorthodox methods of approach while in the half-back line. Keneghan was always in the picture at centre-half receiving very able support from North.

Rowlands was his usual cool self in goal. Riley, on the left wing, after a shaky beginning, gave a steady display for the remainder of the match.

All the goals were scored in the first half, the second half play being confined in midfield for most of the time.

DOLL-DRESSING KNITTED CLOTHES

Dolls remind human beings how greatly they depend on clothes. For half the pleasure of a doll is her clothes and the processes involved in putting them on and taking them off. Everyone remembers the blank feeling when a doll was found to have been created irrevocably with her clothes attached. Tiny children set to work at once to take off a doll's clothes, and this apart from a general talent for taking things to pieces. But dressing dolls takes time, even in this age of fewer clothes, and it has to be remembered that accessories are usually prized more than the actual garment. The most important part of a crawler, for instance, is the pocket, preferably with a handkerchief in it.

Knitted dress has been taken over by dolls even more than by human beings, and there is the same lovable quality about knitting as about a cat. But knitting should include a cap, gloves perhaps, a little bag, or these should be added to them in a different material. Grown-ups like costume dolls. Children usually like dolls as much like themselves as possible, or younger. A baby doll is always popular, but the excellent baby dolls made to match the baby in the nursery are not always enjoyed as much as less good versions, because they are so often hard. The reason a Teddy Bear found so much favour was because it was soft and woolly. Dolls' bodies are always liked more if they are soft, though this softness can be achieved sometimes by clothes. Sun-suits are the lazy giver's way of dressing dolls for Christmas. These meet with approval, but the wardrobe has to be supplemented at home with something as much like the child's own clothes as possible.

LOCAL YACHTING

Widgeon Wins Mixed Classes Event

In Saturday's Sweepstake Race for Mixed Classes, sailed over an 8.5 miles course under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club, Widgeon, sailed by Mr. L. Garner, beat Ailsa, with Commander G. Barnard R.N. at the helm. Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke) was third being nearly three minutes behind the winner.

Detailed results are as follows:

Mixed Classes: Started 14.50

Yacht	Corrected	Post
Widgeon (Mr. L. Garner)	16.37.53	1
Ailsa (Comdr. G. Barnard R.N.)	16.38.06	2
Rolla (Col. E. St. G. Kirke)	16.40.20	3
Aerial (Mrs. S. D. Reid)	16.41.45	4
Winkle (Mr. B. S. Carter)	16.52.49	5
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	16.57.57	6

MACAO RACE

Fifteen yachts started at 5.30 p.m. on Saturday for the Macao Race, over a distance of 70 miles. This race was won by Sea Lark V, piloted by Mr. E. Cock, while La Cigale, Typhoon, Wanderer, Cherub, Mistral and Penguin did not finish.

	Pos.
Azuma, 1 (Mr. H. J. Pearce)	3
La Cigale, 3	-
U. & I., 6 (Mr. H. S. Rouse)	2
Typhoon, 10	-
Tern, 13 (Maj. P. F. Foley)	8
Wanderer, 16	-
Quest, 17 (Mr. W. Webb and Mr. D. Allen)	4
Monsoon, 18 (Mr. H. W. Dulley)	5
Sea Lark V, 20 (Mr. E. Cock)	1
Cherub, 21	-
Mistral, 22	-
Penguin, 24	-
Cormorant, 26 (Mr. G. H. Gandy)	9
Sai Long, 27 (Capt. W. W. Cowan)	7
Norena, E27 (Mr. N. R. Ramsey)	6

LOCAL RUGBY

Strong Army XV Beat Weak Club Side

A friendly Rugby match was played at Happy Valley on Friday on the Club ground when a strong Army fifteen beat a weak Club side by three tries (9 points) to a dropped-goal (4 points).

The Army opened the scoring with a good try by Floyd, but the Club took the lead when Bidwell dropped a fine goal.

In the second half the Army team held away over the Club and further tries came from Morgan and Chaney, both of which were unconverted.

Dr.J.A.R. Selby refereed.

LADIES' HOCKEY TRIAL

One-sided Game

SEVEN GOALS FOR WHITES

The second ladies' hockey trial game in preparation for the forthcoming Interport match against Shanghai was held on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, yesterday morning when the Whites very easily vanquished the Colours by the large score of seven goals to nil.

At the start both teams appeared to be fairly well-balanced but, as the score shows, the game was inclined to be rather one-sided and it is thus obvious that the task of the selectors in choosing the Probable team is still not a small one.

The teams lined up as follows:—

Colours: Miss S. Best (C.B.A.); Miss E. Gray (H.K.) and Miss A. Fowler ("Y"); Mrs. Silva (Recreio), Miss J. Wong (St. Andrew's) and Miss K. Glover (H.K.); Miss O. Dalziel ("Y"), Miss W. Marsh (H.K.), Mrs. Donald (H.K.), Miss M. Smith ("Y") and A. N. Other.

Whites: Mrs. Rose (St. Andrew's); Miss J. Walker (C.B.A.) and Miss G. White (St. Andrew's); Miss I. Woolley (C.B.A.), Miss M. McCaw (C.B.S. "A") and Mrs. Campbell (Rifles' Ladies); Miss R. Blackmore (C.B.A.), Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), Mrs. Burton (C.B.A.), Miss C. Silva (Recreio) and Miss E. Hamon (Rifles' Ladies).

MASSED BANDS TO PLAY

Royal Marines Entertain

A musical programme will be given at the China Fleet Club to-day at 5.30 p.m. when massed bands from the Royal Marines will give an orchestral concert of popular music, under the direction of Mr. R. E. Compton.

The orchestra will be comprised of 56 pieces, a fact which should appeal to music lovers as it is many years since a combination of this size has been heard in the Colony.

Proceeds are in aid of naval charities. Admission to the circle is $1 and to the stalls 75 cents. Bookings can be made at Anderson's.

The full programme is as follows:

Grand March ("Tannhauser") Wagner.
Rhapsody ("No. 1") ..... Liszt.
Cello solo ("Solveig's Song") Grieg.
Violin Duet ("The Herd Girl's Dream") ..... Labitsky.
Selection ("The Gondoliers") Sullivan.
Selection ("Samson and Delilah") ..... Saint-Saens.
Waltz ("Beautiful Danube") Strauss.
Sketches ("Caucasian") Ippolitoff-Ivanoff.
Selection ("Lilac Time")...Schubert.
March ("A Life on the Ocean Wave").
God Save The King.

HOLIDAY CRICKET

Three Centuries Recorded

ARMY JUST MANAGE TO DRAW

The Hong Kong Cricket Club just failed to beat the Army in their Triangular Tournament match at the H.K.C.C. on Saturday the Army, with only one wicket in hand, finishing up 116 runs in arrears.

Scores:—

HONG KONG C.C.

L. D. Kilbee, b Garthwaite ...	25
T. E. Pearce, l.b.w., b Garthwaite	8
T. A. Pearce, c Jackson, b Barrin	100
P. Owen Hughes, l.b.w., b Barron	4
D. McLellan, b Barron	53
L. T. Ride, not out	41
K. Salter, st. Warr, b Elvin	5
H. B. Neve, not out	3
Extras (B7, LB2, NB1)	10
Total (for 6 wkts. dec.) ...	249

A. W. Hayward, G. A. Stewart and R. L. Holden did not bat.

Fall of the wickets: 1 (T. E. Pearce) for 33; 2 (Kilbee) for 38; 3 (Owen Hughes) for 55; 4 (T. A. Pearce) for 191; 5 (McLellan) for 200; 6 (Salter) for 235.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
*Garthwait	13	1	55	2
Murphy	4	1	21	0
Barron	11	1	56	3
Prichard	4	0	41	0
Moreton	7	1	31	0
Elvin	6	1	35	1

*bowled a no-ball.

ARMY

C. S. M. Elvin, hit wkt., b Holden	38
Sgt. Daniells, c Owen Hughes, b Holden	16
Cpl. Jackson, c Holden, b T. A. Pearce	33
Lt. Garthwaite, c Owen Hughes, b Holden	0
Pt. Prichard, c Hayward, b McLellan	4
Capt. Walch, c Hayward, b Holden	9
Q. M. S. Moreton, c & b McLellan	0
Lt. Murphy, not out	19
Lt. the Hon. G. Clegg-Hill, l.b.w., b Owen Hughes	5
Lt. Barron, run out	0
S. Q. M. S. Warr, not out	0
Extras (B9)	9
Total (for 9 wkts.)	133

Fall of the wickets: 1 (Daniells) for 40; 2 (Garthwaite) for 40; 3 (Elvin) for 63; 4 (Prichard) for 67; 5 (Walch) for 88; 6 (Moreton) for 91; 7 (Jackson) for 115; 8 (Clegg-Hill) for 126; 9 (Barron) for 133.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Holden	17	3	42	4
Owen Hughes	11	2	23	1
McLellan	11	1	33	2
T. A. Pearce	5	0	26	1

E. F. FINCHER'S CENTURY

On the Navy ground, King's Park, the Royal Navy drew with the Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday afternoon in a friendly match.

Scores:—

Navy:—182 (Surg-Lt. Kirkwood 18, Surg-Lt. Davenport 58, Comdr. Hayter 26, Lieut. Prowse 21; R. Lee 3 for 49, F. Goodwin 2 for 7).

K.C.C.:—158 for 8 wickets (E.F. Fincher 102 not out; Boucher 5 for 40)

ANOTHER CENTURY

Playing on the home ground, the Kowloon C.C. juniors drew with the Royal Navy junior team.

Scores:—

Navy:—251 for 5 wickets dec. (Commdr. D'Arcy Evans 100, L.S.A. Flynn 49 not out, E.R.A. Triggs 29).

K.C.C.:—167 for 6 wickets (P.O'N. Dunne 83).

BENEDICKS LOSE

The annual Married v. Single cricket match of the Craigengower Cricket Club was played on Saturday and resulted in an easy win for the Bachelors.

Scores:—

Married:—122 (J.L. Youngsaye 23, A.B. Hamson 35 not out, A. Kitchell 24, F. R. Zimmern 4 for 18).

Single:—173 (A.R.H. Esmail 49, D Hung 27, F.R. Zimmern 38, A.K. Ismail 23, B.R. Iranee 3 for 29, W.K. Way 2 for 22).

A.R. MINU IN FORM

The Local Staff of the Hong King Electric Company defeated the European staff by four runs in their annual cricket fixture at Kookunpoo on Saturday

Scores:—

Local Staff:—98 (M.I. Razack 36, W. Stoker 5 for 35 J.F. Barron 5 for 19)

European Staff:—94 (W.E. Peers 23, J.F Barron 28, A.R. Minu 5 for 5).

CHRISTMAS FUNCTION

Prizes Presented At C.S.C.C.

ENJOYABLE TIME

A most enjoyable function took place on Saturday at the Civil Service Cricket Club when the annual presentation of prizes for bowls, tennis and cricket, and the Christmas Tree were held, a large gathering of members and friends attended, including Mr. G. R. Sayer, President of the Club, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Director of Public Works, and Mrs. R. M. Henderson, who distributed the prizes.

There two shutes for the kiddies, an Aunt Sally, a cocoanut shy, a swing, ball in the bucket and lawn bowls, all of which were arranged by the members of the Club.

After the boys' and girls' races and the wee tots' race, which drew a large entry, were held, tea was served.

The stalls were looked after by the following: Mr. B. J. Murray, Mr. A. Wood and Mr. F. Baker, Mr. B. J. Murray, Mr. L. Purvis, and Mr. J. F. McGowan.

A beautifully decorated Christmas Tree stood in the middle of the ground. Later, this was the scene of the distributions of Christmas gifts by Mrs. Henderson, being preceded by the presentation of the various prizes won during the past seasons.

At the conclusion, Mr. G. R. Sayer made a short speech in which he thanked Mrs. Henderson most heartily for distributing the prizes, while he also thanked the Committee, and in particular Mr. J. W. Deakin, whom he welcomed back from leave and who has again accepted the Chairmanship of the Committee.

Mr. Deakin called for three cheers for Mrs. Henderson who was the recipient of a bouquet of flowers in a cut glass from little Miss Daphne Deakin.

SEASON'S PRIZE-WINNERS

The following is a complete list of the prize-winners:—

Lawn Bowls

Club Championship: Winner A. W. Grimmitt: runner-up M. N. Rakusen.

Singles Handicap: winner Steven: runner-up Kirman.

Pairs' Handicap: winners Kirman and Bentley: runners-up Cuniletti and Hillyer.

Cricket

First Eleven: Batting J. E. Richardson: Bowling F. Baker.

Second Eleven: Batting N. Whitley: Bowling F. J. Ling.

Tennis Tournament

Mixed Doubles: Winners J. A. Bendall and Mrs. Warr: runners-up J. Fowles and Mrs. Bowstead.

Ladies' Singles: Winner Mrs. Pengelly: runner-up Mrs. R. M. Wood.

Ladies' Doubles: Winners Mrs. Bentley and Mrs. Imrie: runners-up Mrs. Marks and Mrs. Hole.

Men's Singles: H'Cap: winner F. Bradley: runner-up I. Agafuroff.

CHRISTMAS TREE SPORTS

Boys' Flat Race (8 to 14 years): Winner Master J. Strange.

Girls' Flat Race (8 to 14 years): Winner Miss J. Bentley.

Boys' Boot Race: Winner Master S. Grimmitt.

Girls' Three-Legged Race: Winner Miss M. Parsons.

Boys' Flat Race (4 to 8 years): Winner Master C. Gorla.

Girls' Flat Race (4 to 8 years): Winner Miss D. Morley.

Wee Tots' Race (Boys and girls under 4 years): Winner Master K. Armstrong.

Men's Race (Handicap of one yard for each year of age) Winner A. Wood.

Ladies' Egg and Spoon Race: Winner Mrs. Stimson.

Boys' Three-Legged Race: Winner Master P. Cork and J. Easton.

Girls' Egg and Spoon Race: Winner Miss U. Cork.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

500 Squadron Leaders

Promotions which have been made to squadron leader with effect from December 1 bring up the total number of officers of this rank to 517. As the squadron is the normal working unit of the force, this figure gives a fair idea of the rate of expansion.

A year ago the total was 379, and in May, 1935, when the expansion scheme was started, 340. The total of the rank has more than doubled during the past nine years, as the following figures show:—December, 1933, 327; December, 1932, 323; December, 1931, 309; December, 1930, 301; December, 1929, 281; December, 1928, 268; and December, 1927, 238. Of the 39 squadron leaders now promoted, 16 are specialists in engineering, two in photography, two in armament, and one in signals. Three have passed the Staff College course. The senior officer had 11¼ years' seniority as flight lieutenant, and at the other end of the list are four officers with 6¼ years' seniority. On the one hand are officers whose service dates back to the War; on the other, some who joined with short service commissions in 1925.

H. K. RIFLE ASSOCN.

"Wapenschaw" Shoot

INTER-COLONIAL MATCH THIS WEEK

The annual "Wapenschaw" shoot, which is now one of the most popular rifle-shooting events of the year, was held by the Association on the morning of Boxing Day at Stonecutters, but doubtless owing to the festivities of the day before, many members who had signified their intention of being present failed to put in an appearance. However, those who did attend, had an exceedingly enjoyable morning, although the wind appeared to be more tricky than usual and caused many "crashes" at the longer distance.

At the conclusion of the shoot members were transported to the Association's Clubhouse on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City where the annual Boxing Day dinner was held, the party not dispersing until late in the afternoon.

The following members of the Association are requested to attend a practice shoot which will be held this afternoon on the Army Ranges at Kowloon City in preparation for the Inter-Colonial Match which will be fired during the week:—

C.P.O. Pellow, R.N., Sjt. Blandford, R.M., Lieut. Pattullo, R.E., Sjt. M. C. Jones, 2/R.W.F., Lieut. Ratcliffe, 1/R.U.R., S. I. M. Hill, 1/R.U.R., Cpl. Watson, 1/R.U.R., Sjt. Rattenbury, 1/R.U.R., Arm. Corpl. Butterfield, R.A.O.C., Sjt. Warwick, R.M., and 2/Lieut. Y. S. Wan, H.K.V.D.C.

Each competitor must bring his own ammunition to the ranges; the practice will start as early as possible after the arrival at the ranges about 1.40 p.m.

A special bus will leave Star Ferry, Kowloon side, at 1.20 p.m. for the ranges and will bring members back at the conclusion of the shoot.

The conditions of shooting at each practice will be one sighting shot and seven to count at 300, 500, and 600 yards, while a further practice will take place concurrently with the Spoon and Practice Shoot on Wednesday next, the actual match itself being shot on Thursday afternoon (31st December).

The names of the persons finally chosen to represent the Colony in this match will not be made known until the conclusion of the shoot on Wednesday afternoon.

It has been decided that as from January 6th next, Register-keepers will be employed at all mid-week shoots to keep the scores of competitors. By this means a number of trained scorers will be available for use at the Annual Prize Meeting, while the competitors themselves will have become accustomed to the procedure which will then be in force for all competitions and team events. Other regulations will come into force as from the above date, which have for their object the general speeding-up of shooting, so that this is completed before the light begins to fail.

MAGISTRATES' RULE ON ENDORSEMENTS

Mr. T. W. Fry, a magistrate at Bow street Police Court, mentioned that he and his colleagues at that Court had discussed the question of endorsing motorists' licences for speed-limit offences.

Parliament, he said, had ordered that with every conviction for that offence drivers' licences must be endorsed automatically unless the Court was satisfied that there was some special reason for not ordering such endorsement. The magistrates at that Court had decided that an excellent driving record over a long period of years was not a special reason.

He refused an application by a motorist who pleaded that he had driven more than 100,000 miles without being reported for any offence.

HOME RUGBY

Old Blues Swamped By Bath

London, Dec. 26.

Results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day were as follows:—

Bristol 4, Pontypool 3.
Gloucester 13, Old Merchant Taylors 6.
Harlequins 6, Richmond 0.
Leicester 0, Birkenhead Park 8.
Llanelly 13, London Welsh 9.
Northampton 22, London Irish 3.
Old Cranleighans 14, Fettesian 14.
Aberavon 27, Crosskeys 0.
Bath 35, Old Blues 0.
Bridgend 11, Maesteg 3.
Cardiff 32, Glasgow Highschool 7.
Devonport Services 16, Plymouth Albion 4.
Newport 10, Watsonians 10.
Neath 13, Abertillery 3.
Waterloo 19, Coventry 16.
Glasgow Academicals 5, Gala 3.
West of Scotland 5, London Scottish 34.—

Reuter.

XMAS MATCHES

London, Dec. 25.

The following were the results of Rugby Union League matches played to-day:—

Swansea 17, Watsonians 5, Neath 13, London Welsh 6, Edinburgh Academicals 3, London Scottish 6, Aberavon 20, Mountain Ash 3.—

Reuter.

NEON SIGNS NEAR RAILWAY

Red and Green Lights A Nuisance

A matter of interest to users of Neon signs near railway lines was dealt with at Manchester Chancery Court recently.

The L.M.S. had claimed a declaration that the Ribble Hat Works, Ltd., of Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston, were not entitled to maintain on their premises a Neon sign which, it was alleged, interfered with or endangered, or might interfere with or endanger, the safe or proper work working of the railway.

The defendants pleaded that the alleged interference and danger—which they denied—did not create any legal liability on them to refrain from using the sign.

This pleading raised a point of law and an order was made that it should be determined by the Court before proceeding with the action.

The Vice-Chancellor (Mr. John Bennett), in his judgment, said that the railway was separated from the defendants' premises by a road and on the front of the premises there was a Neon sign coloured red and green—the colours of the railway signals.

DANGER

He found that the defendants were guilty of negligence in continuing to exhibit their light knowing that it was causing danger to the railway. In his judgment the act amounted to a nuisance.

It had been argued for the defendants that they were entitled to make use of their land for exhibiting a light for advertisement or other purpose and that the railway company could not prevent such use simply because it interfered with their purpose.

In deciding this question, the Vice-Chancellor said he had to consider whether a railway company could be regarded as exercising the ordinary rights which, according to ordinary notions, they were entitled to exercise in relation to their neighbours and their property. Signals were maintained for the safe working of the railway and plaintiffs were exercising ordinary rights having regard to the circumstances.

On behalf of the defendants it was stated that they would give notice within 14 days if they decided to appeal.

M.C.C. HAVE A REST

Newcastle, N.S.W., Dec. 28.

There was no play in the two-day match scheduled to open here to-day between the M.C.C. and a New South Wales Country XI owing to rain.—

Reuter.

NEW EMERGENCY 'PHONE CALL

Quicker Than "Dial O" System

Within the next twelve months a new "emergency service" will be available to every telephone subscriber in the country, says the "Morning Post."

After many months of research, Post Office engineers have perfected apparatus for calling the instant attention of telephone exchange operators in case of emergency. The new system will provide quicker service than that given by the present method of dialling "O."

Experiments have been conducted in collaboration with an expert committee, which includes a representative of the Home Office. Under the new system callers will be required to dial a combination of three letters. This will set an alarm bell ringing in the nearest exchange, and instructions will be given to operators that all other work must be dropped immediately to answer the emergency call.

EQUIPMENT WORK

Work will begin almost at once to equip every telephone exchange with the necessary additional apparatus and to link it with every one of the 2,700,000 private instruments and call boxes all over the country. When the equipment of the first exchanges is completed the Postmaster-General will announce the inauguration of the service.

There is no intention at present of levying penalties for wrongful or frivolous use of the emergency call. Obviously, however, steps will be taken to prevent its abuse.

In public call boxes the present emergency red button will probably be retained, but it will be connected with the new alarm apparatus. The "emergency panel," to which all doctors, fire, police, and ambulance stations are connected, and which is constantly watched by special operators, will also be retained.

Although the manufacture and fitting of the new equipment will involve considerable expense, there will be no extra charge to the subscriber.

KNOCK KNOCK

Who's there

Anna

Anna Who?

An (n) appeal for food and toys.

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Hong Kong Stock Exchange — Sharebrokers' Association

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY. DEC. 24.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1,835	...	...	...	H.K. Banks	$1,830	...	...	...
£110	...	...	...	Do. (London)	...	...	...	£109
...	...	...	£15½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£15½
...	...	...	£23½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£23½
...	...	...	£14½	Do. "C"	...	...	...	£14½
...	...	...	$83	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$83
...	...	...	...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$3½
				Insurances				
$300	...	...	...	Canton Insurance	...	...	...	$300
$612	...	$615	...	Union Insurance	...	...	...	$612½
...	...	...	$1	Underwriters	...	...	...	90 cts.
...	...	...	...	China Fires	...	...	...	$457
...	...	...	$300	H.K. Fires	...	...	...	$300
...	...	...	$3½	International Assce. S.	...	...	...	...
				Shipping				
...	...	...	$30	Douglases	...	...	...	$30
...	...	...	$7.40	Steamboats	...	...	...	$7
...	...	...	$35	Indos (pref.)	...	...	...	$35
...	...	...	$26	Do. (def.)	...	...	...	$38
...	...	...	125/-	Shells	...	...	...	125/-
...	...	...	$10½	Watertaxis	...	...	...	$10½
				Mining				
...	...	...	...	Balatoes	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Gold River	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Gold Creek	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Salacots	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	14/3	Kailans	...	...	...	13/6
...	...	...	...	Langkats (single) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Explorations	...	...	...	
...	...	...	...	Shanghai Lonza S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$13.10	Raubs	$13.10	...	...	...
$8	...	...	...	Venezuela Gold Flds.	...	...	...	$7½
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
...	...	...	$104	H.K. & K. Wharves	$104	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (old)	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	...
$1.60	...	1.60	...	Providents (old)	$1.60	...	...	...
...	...	...	20 ct.	Do. (new)	...	...	...	10 cts.
$14	...	...	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S. China Motors 'A'	...	...	...	$13½
...	...	...	$90	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$90
...	...	...	$4	New Engineerings S.	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	...	Hongkews S.	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
...	...	...	$5.55	H.K. Hotels	...	...	...	76½
$33	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$33	...	...	...
...	...	...	$105	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$102
...	...	...	$13	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Metropolitan Lands	...	...	...	...
...	$4.90	...	...	H.K. Realties	...	...	...	$6
...	...	...	$4	China Do S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$60	Do. Debentures S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$9½	Humphreys	...	...	...	$9½
...	...	...	$70	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$14.7	Ewos S.	...	$14.90	...	...
$85	...	...	...	Shai Cottom (old) S.	...	...	...	$85
$80	...	...	...	Do. (new) S.	...	...	...	$80
...	...	...	$26	Zoong Sings S.	...	...	...	$45
...	...	...	$38	Wing On Textiles S.	...	...	...	$39½
				Public Utilities				
$12.60	...	12½/12.60	...	Tramways	$12½	...	$12½	...
...	...	...	$6½	Peak Trams (old)	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	...	$2½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$2½
$93	...	...	...	Star Ferries	...	...	...	$92½
...	...	...	$35	Yaumati Ferries	...	...	...	$35
$13	...	...	...	China Lights (old)	...	x d	$12.90	13.20
$10	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$10
$64½	...	$64½	...	H.K. Electrics	$64½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$20	Macao do.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$10	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$28½	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	$28½	...	...	...
$10	...	...	...	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$9.90
...	...	...	$11½	China Buses S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	27/-	Tractions	...	...	...	27/-
...	...	...	27/-	Do. (pref.)	...	...	...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	...	Malabon Sugars	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$19½	Caldbeck, Mac. (ord.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$15	Macgregors (pref.) S.	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2.05	Canton Ices	...	...	...	$1.75
$10.80	...	...	...	Dethents	$10.80	...	...	...
...	...	...	$2½	Ropes	...	...	...	$2.80
				Miscellaneous				
$21½	...	$21½	...	Dairy Farms	...	...	...	$21½
...	...	...	...	Amusements	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3.40	Ch. E'tainments	$3½	...	...	...
...	...	...	$1½	Constructions, (old)	...	...	...	$1.70
...	...	...	42½cts	Do. (new)	...	...	...	43 cts.
...	...	...	$6½	Lane Crawfords	...	...	...	$5.90
...	...	...	...	Mackintoshs	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	Nanyang Tobacco	...	...	...	$4½
...	...	...	$3	Sinceres	...	...	...	$3
...	...	...	$4.85	Watsons	...	...	...	$4
...	...	...	...	Wm Powells	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	M. Greyhounds	...	...	...	50 cts.
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...	...	3½	pr m.	Do. 3½%	...	...	...	$108
...	...	...	¾	Wallace Harper	...	...	...	$103½
...	...	...	$60	H.K Wing On	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	S'hai Do	...	...	...	$52
...	...	...	$6½	Vibro Piling	...	...	...	$61
								$6½

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From December 28, to 31, 1936.

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Mon.	28	10 39	4 5	03 47	0 4
		21 09	8 4	14 18	3 6
Tues.	29	11 19	4 6	04 23	0 3
		21 54	8 4	15 00	3 5
Wed.	30	11 58	4 6	05 05	0 4
		22 35	8 0	15 45	3 5
Thur.	31	12 36	4 6	05 40	0 6
		23 15	7 6	16 29	3 5

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, Dec. 27.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	30.0	30.11	30.03
Temperature	66	62	62
Humidity	48	48	57
Wind—			
Direction	N.	SSE	E
Force	2	2	2
Weather	B	B.	B
Rain	—	—	—

Highest open-air Temperature, 68.67
Lowest open-air Temperature, 57.54

B=Blue sky; C=Cloudy; D=Drizzle; F=Fog; L=Lightning; M=Mist; O=Overcast; P=Passing Showers; J=Squalls; R=Rain; T=Thunder.

ITALIAN COMMERCIAL OFFICES OPENED

Ambassador Addresses Party Of Many Nationalities

MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING THROUGH COMMERCE

The offices which are to accommodate the first Commercial Counsellor to the Italian Embassy in China, situated in the Yangtze Insurance Building, 26 The Bund, were opened in the presence of a distinguished gathering last week by His Excellency Vincenzo Lojacono, Italian Ambassador. The offices of the Italian Chamber of Commerce were previously at 278 Kiangse Road. The Commercial Counsellor, Comm. Dr. Romolo Angelone, arrived in Shanghai about a month ago to take up his post here. The new offices, which are spacious and comfortable, will be used by the Commercial Counsellor, his secretary, Signor P. Potaturo, and a staff of three, and the local branch of the Italian Government Tourist Bureau will also carry on its business in these quarters.

The Italian Ambassador's speech, which was made in Italian, was afterwards translated into English for the benefit of the guests of many different nationalities who were present at the ceremony.

In his speech, the Ambassador said:—

"It is a great satisfaction to me to inaugurate in the name of the Fascist Government the Bureau of the Commercial Counsellor to the Italian Embassy in China. We Italians of Shanghai had for long cherished this aspiration which has now not only been fulfilled but even surpassed by the appointment of Comm. R. Angelone to cover this important post.

"His deep knowledge of commercial affairs and long experience, combined with an open character which immediately appeals to all those who come into contact with him, assures us that no one better than he could work in this country for the betterment of commercial relations between Italy and China.

"While so many officials of the Municipality, and of the financial and industrial sections of Shanghai honour us with their presence, I ask for their co-operation in wishing success to the work which is to be accomplished by this new Bureau.

"One cannot mention the word commerce without visualizing a form of reciprocity based on mutual interests. To make a point of selling without buying, or opening the others' doors and closing our own is a misconstruction of a fundamental principle, which unfortunately is at times adopted by certain governments in the name of a so called policy of defence. Perhaps from commerce and its necessities may be derived that word leading towards mutual understanding which politics are unable to find in the troubled world.

"As regards Sino-Italian relations, we are fortunate to-day in such an amiable atmosphere, and we do not really need our political relations to be improved through the medium of the commerce between the two countries.

Allow me, however, to express the hope that our political relations will strengthen our commercial relations. With this wish I declare open the Bureau of the Commercial Counsellor attached to the Italian Embassy in China."

Among those who were invited to be present were the following:—

Gen. Wu Te-chen, Dr S. Y. Liu and Messrs. P. G. S. Barentzen Loy Chang, P. W. Kuo, H. E. Arnhold, Jabin Hsu, Julean Arnold, Louis Beale, V. G. Bowden, H. Yokotake, C. S. Franklin, J. Hers, R. Calder-Marshall, Wang Sho-Lai, C. J. Knipschildt, H. Madler, H. W. P. McMeekin, G. Boolsen, N. Katem, M. Yonesato, A. Stokkink, K. H. Ling, F. Hoehnke, W. K. Peltz, S. Y. Euren, Y. H. Chang, H. J. Lee, H. G. W. Woodhead, David Frazer, A. S. Henchman, R. D. Murray, Y. Hou, and Rensen, T. Chu.

RESERVISTS' EXTRA NIGHT IN SHIP

Southampton Protest By Men From Palestine

Dissatisfied because they were not allowed to disembark from the Anchor liner Tuscania, on which they arrived from Palestine recently, about 200 reservists left the ship without orders at Southampton recently.

LONDON EXCHANGE RATES

(British Wireless Service)

	December 24.	December 23.
Paris	105-1/64	105-11/64
Geneva		21.38
Berlin	12.20½	12.21
Athens		
Milan	93½	93-5/16
Shanghai	1/2-5/32	
New York	4.90½	4.90½
Amsterdam	8.96½	8.97
Vienna		
Prague		139-15/16
Bucharest		
Madrid		
Lisbon		
Hong Kong	1/1-63/64	
Brussels	29.02½	29.10
Montevideo		
Belgrade		
Montreal	4.90½	4.91½
Yokohama		1/2
Helsingfors		
Rio		
Buenos Aires		
Silver (Spot		20½
Silver (forward)		20-13/16
War Loan	3½% 105-9/16.	105½

Closing Quotations

December 24, 1936.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 1/8
Bank Bills, on demand 31/38
Credits, four months' sight 1/31/32

On Shanghai:—
On Demand 102½

On Singapore:—
On demand 53 9/16

On Japan:—
On demand 105½

On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer... 81½
Bank, on demand

On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 30|
Credits, 60 days' sight 30 13/16

On Batavia:—
On demand 54 15/16

On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 648
Credits, 4 month's sight 675

On Saigon:—
On demand 64⅜

On Manila:—
On demand 60⅛

On Bangkok:—
On demand 160½

Sovereigns Bank Buying Rate 1/3 1/16

Bar Silver, per oz. 20⅛

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Unclaimed telegram: Marcouto, from Damaguete.

DORADO LEAVES

The R.M.A. Dorado left for Penang at noon on Friday. She carried no passengers and no freight but took with her 102,981 kilos of mail.

PASSENGERS

Departures By The Comorin

The P. and O. liner "Comorin" sailed for London, via ports, on Saturday with the following passengers:—

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Agrawal and infant, Mrs. H. M. Angell, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Angell, Mrs. J. E. Anderson, Miss E. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Adamson, Captain A. W. Buchanan, Mrs. Bull, Mr. Bull, Mr. and Mrs. W. Baird, Mr. E. Burren, Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Barbosa, Mrs. E. M. Ballantine, Mr. A. Bissett, Mr. Cockle, Mrs. J. C. Carson, Mr. J. P. Coghill, Capt. Cunningham, Miss L. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Clarke and three children, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Cave-Penney, Lieut. R. D. Cayley, Mr. G. K. Choksey, Mr. C. J. Clackett, Wtr./B. Cloke, C.P.O., S.P.O.M. Cowhig, Mr. and Mrs. A. Davy, Miss Davy, Mr. A. R. Deen, Marine L. D. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Dearing, Mr. A. Dunn, Prof. W. E. Dyer, Miss Delaney, Mr. and Mrs. Ellwell, Mr. Elan, Dr. (Miss) Fitzgerald, Mr. S. J. Fisher, Mr. J. Fell, Miss M. Farers, Lt. K. C. Field, Mr. G. F. Gatland, Mrs. E. Griggs, Mr. A. C. Godding, Miss G. H. Harding, Mrs. J. Hooker, Captain C. A. Hunt, Stoker A. E. Halford, Mrs. J. Hands, Mr. and Mrs. Harris, Mr. K. C. Johnson Hill, Mr. E. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. John, Miss M. S. John, Miss M. E. Johnston, Mr. F. H. Johnston, Mr. Kliegman, Mr. M. A. Kheraj, Mr. E. H. Koh, Miss Lochner, Mr. Lakhimal, Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall, Mrs. J. T. Mclelan, Mr. F. T. Minns, Mr. N. P. Moolchandani, Captain J. A. V. Morse, D.S.C., R.N., Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Captain J. A. Morse, Mrs. Merrill, Mr. and Mrs. H. Martin, Misses Martin (two), Mr. H. O. Maas, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McElfrish, Mr. A. Mathews, Mr. D. Macleod, Mr. N. Morgenstern, Miss M. Moffatt, Lady and Maid Nuttall, Miss K. M. O'Connell, Miss K. M. O'Connell, Mr. J. F. O'Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. J. O'Donovan, Miss B. M. O'Donovan, Mrs. Ogilvie, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Pearson, Miss E. Palmer, Mr. F. Von Papen, Capt. H. Pellow, Mr. G. Pollard, Mr. Palmer, Mr. H. Rasjid, Mr. and Mrs. Razvi, Mr. G. Robertson, Mrs. A. Robertson, Mr. G. Robinson, Miss C. E. Renton, Mr. S. H. Salle, Mr. R. Sharma, Miss Solomons, Miss J. Stanley, Mr. R. J. Steer, Mrs. I. M. Stevens, Miss K. M. L. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sturgess-Wells, Miss Steller, Miss M. J. Steart, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Shewan and infant, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sinclair, Mr. M. Saunderson, Mr. J. Stone, Dr. and Mrs. J. Stewart, Mr. J. Mc. G. Taylor, Miss G. E. M. Wemyss, Mr. B. C. Westall and servant, Mr. J. M. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Woolhouse, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wiggins, Mr. H. Wright, Miss Yeap Kwai Chee.

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Reserve Funds:—
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Hong Kong, 1st Nov., 1936.

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The N.Y.K. liner "Atsuta Maru" arrived in Hong Kong on Friday from Yokohama, via ports, with the following passengers on board:—

Major Wm. S. Dow, Mrs. Ella S. Dow, Mrs. Wm. B. Dow, Mr. E. L. Curtis.

THROUGH PASSENGERS

Mr. Tameji Hirada, Mr. Yoshitide Hirada, Miss Tsugiko Hirada, Mr. Sonoe Miki, Prof. Kojiro Suginami, Mrs. Hana Suginami, Mr. Tadao Uemura, Mr. Toraki Yanagawa, Mrs. Misao Yanagawa, Mr. Bunji Deguchi, Mrs. Kiya Deguchi, Mr. Fumio Deguchi, Mr. Takio Deguchi, Prof. Ichiro Mitamura.

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Fengtien (Mukden)	Nagoya	Tientsin	
Hamburg	New York	Tsingtao	
Hankow	Osaka	Tokyo	
Harbin	Otaru	Yinkow	
Hong Kong	Paris		
	Peiping		

Interest allowed on Current Accounts.

Deposits received for Fixed Periods at rates to be obtained on application.

Y. KANO, *Manager.*

Hong Kong, 13th Nov., 1936.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ... $10,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,500.00
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KAN TONG PO *Chief Manager.*

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From Hong Kong to	Vessels	Ports	Date
Europe	Scharnhorst	Mars., Barcelona, Palm D. M., S'hampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg	—
	Trave.....	Mars., Amsterdam, Rotterdam, H'burg, Bremen	Jan. 3
Straits & Ceylon	Scharnhorst	S'pore Penang, Belawan, Colombo.....	—
	Trave.....	Singapore, Belawan	Jan. 3
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	—
Shanghai & Japan	Potsdam	S'hai, Yokohama, Kobe	Jan. 12
Shanghai, North China & Japan	Havel	Shanghai, Dairen, Tsingtao, T'hama, Nagoya, Kobe, Osaka	Jan. 9
South Sea Islands	Bremerhaven	Rabaul, Tulagi, Kieta, etc.	Jan. 29
	Friderun	Madang, Salamaua, Tulagi, Rabaul, etc...	Feb. 13

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PHILIPPINE MINING NEWS

Cornelio Balmaceda, director of commerce, announced recently that his bureau has ceased issuing licenses for solicitors of corporate shares. From now on, the brokerage licenses that will be issued by the bureau will be confined to those for brokers and for agents of brokers.

NEW MINING FIRMS

The bureau of commerce registered two one million-peso mining corporations.

The Million Dollar Mines, Inc. has a subscribed capital of P250,000, of which P62,000 has been paid up. The directors of the company are Jorge L. Araneta, Jose C. Zulueta, J. Amado Araneta, Vicente Escala and Pacific Ledesma.

The original incorporators of the Finance and Mining Investment Corporation, the other million-peso firm, are Nicanor Jacinto, Rosario P. de Jacinto, Isidra Cojuangco, Juan Cojuangco, Antonio Cojuangco, Eduardo Cojuangco, Mercedes de Rufino, Vicente A. Rufino, Rafael R. Rufino, Ernesto D. Rufino, Placido Esteban, Miguel Cuaderno and Manuel Urquico. The general manager will be Mr. Cuaderno, former vice president of the Philippine National Bank. The firm has a subscribed capital of P874,000, of which P386,000 has been paid up.

Three new mining companies, one also seeking P1,000,200 authorized capital, applied for registration at the bureau recently. These are the Santa Cecilia Mining Co., Inc., the Binangonan Exploration Inc. and the Quartz Hills Mining Co.

The santa Cecilia firm, the proposed one million-peso corporation, has for its board of directors Jacobo Zobel, Ramon S. Araneta, Pedro C. Hernaez, Teodoro Robles and Cirilo Lim. It has a subscribed capital of P500,000, of which P125,000 has been paid up.

The Binangonan Exploration Inc. seeks an authorized capital of P200,000 to develop its mining claims in Rizal. The Quartz Hills Mining Company seeks an authorized capital of 2,000 shares without par value, of which the value of P5,000 has been subscribed and fully paid up. The backers are mostly Americans.

PLATINUM TO GOLD

"Modern Alchemy"

LORD RUTHERFORD'S LECTURE

"Modern alchemy," the title of Lord Rutherford's lecture at Cambridge recently on the fundamental problem of physics, was justified by the statement that gold could be formed by bombardment of platinum with fast neutrons.

Lord Rutherford, who was giving the Henry Sidgwick Memorial Lecture at Newnham College, spoke of the search through the centuries for the Philosopher's Stone, and said even to this day impostors or deluded men claimed to have a recipe for making gold in quantity by transmutation. Charlatans were often so convincing in their scientific jargon that they disturbed for a time the sleep of even our most hard-headed financiers.

It was now possible by modern methods to produce exceedingly minute quantities of gold, but only by the transmutation of an even more costly element, platinum. In the last few years there had been discovered methods not of changing one element into another but also of producing many new radioactive elements which broke up according to the same laws as the natural radioactive elements. That knowledge had only come as a result of intensive research over many years, and the development of new and powerful methods of attack on this the most fundamental of problems in physics. They now believed that all the elements had a similar type of structure and were closely related to one another.

So far the bombardment of matter by fast particles had proved the most effective method for studying the transformation of the elements, but in the case of the heavier elements slow neutrons were extraordinarily efficient transformers. During the last few years progress in knowledge of transformation had been very rapid, and almost all elements had been shown to be capable of transformation by suitable agencies. There was good evidence that an isotope of gold could be formed by bombardment of platinum with fast neutrons, but it was uncertain which of the isotopes of platinum was involved. In the course of this work more than fifty new radioactive substances had been observed. These represented unstable isotopes of the elements which may have existed in the sun but disappeared as soon as the earth cooled down. Sufficient knowledge has accumulated to indicate that a great variety of transformations were possible with the fast projectiles available. For elements which had numerous isotopes, the possible number of transformations must be very great.

MINUTE AMOUNT TRANSFORMED

The amount of transformation produced was usually on a minute scale, and only rarely was the quantity of matter produced either visible or weighable. The certainty of methods of detection and analysis of the fast particles was in many cases greater than if the element were transformed in weighable quantities which could be analysed by ordinary chemical methods.

The atomic nucleus was a world of its own in which a number of particles like protons and neutrons were confined in a minute volume and held together by very powerful unknown forces. Vigorous attempts were in progress to adapt existing ideas to understand the structure of the nuclei and the reasons why a nucleus breaks up under certain conditions. That was a difficult problem on account of the extraordinary concentration of particles in the minute nucleus. It was clear that the large amount of data available on the transmutation of the elements would be of great value in investigating the structure of the nucleus.

SIR HENRY LYTTON

Sir Henry Alfred Lytton, of Barkston-gardens, Earl's Court, the veteran "Savoyard," who died on August 15 aged 69, left £14,877.

Probate of his will, dated July 15, 1931, has been granted to Edward Elverston, of Oakwood-court, Kensington, journalist, and Stanley Joseph Passmore, of Bolton-street, W., solicitor.

Sir Henry left all his property to his wife for life, with remainder to his children, Harry, Ida, and Ena.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service.)

QUOTATIONS

New York: December 24.

	High	Low	Last Close	Today's Close	Change
New York/London Cross-rate	—	—	4.91-9/32	4.91-7/32	1/16 off
New York Cotton—Mar.	12.24	12.11	12.11	12.22	.12 up
New York Rubber—Mar.	21.05	20.69	20.43	21.01	.58 up
Chicago Wheat —May	131⅛	130⅜	130⅜	131¼	1¼ up
Chicago Corn —May	105¼	104⅛	104⅛	104⅝	⅝ up
Silver—Official	—	—	45	44⅝	⅜ off

	1935 High	1935 Low	Dec. 23. Dec. 22. High	Low	Close	Change
Dow Jones Averages						
30 Industrials	185.39	143.11	177.20	179.00	176.70	176.38	1.06 up
20 Rails	60.48	40.66	51.68	53.41	51.50	53.01	.33 up
20 Utilities	38.16	26.62	34.32	34.87	34.26	34.55	.32 up
40 Bonds	106 01	98.92	105.14			105.23	.09 up
11 Commodity Index	78.39	55.58	77.40			78.39	.99 up

Business Done:—1,670,000 shares.

Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 22	23
Adams Express	14¼	14⅜
Allis Chalmers	74¼	75⅛
Amer. Can	111⅞	114
Am. Car & Foundry		
Amer. Cyanamid	34⅜	35⅜
Amer. & For. Power	7⅛	7
Amer. & For. $7 pf.	55⅛	56
Amer. Locomotive ..	44	44⅜
Amer. Metals	50⅛	51⅜
Amer. Radiator	25	24⅝
Amer. Rolling Mill...	34	34⅜
Amer. Smelting	93⅛	94⅜
Amer. Steel Fdries.	56	58
Amer. Sugar	53⅛	53⅛
Amer. Tel. & Tel...	182⅜	185
Amer. Tobacco "B"	96⅛	96⅛
Amer. Waterworks ...	25	25⅛
Anaconda Copper ...	54⅛	54⅛
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	67⅛	67⅜
Atlantic Refining ...	29⅛	30⅜
Atlas Corpn.	16⅛	16⅜
Auburn Motors	30⅛	30⅛
Baldwin Locomotive $7 cum. pf.	86⅛	87
Baltimore & Ohio...	20⅜	20⅜
Barnsdall Oil	23⅜	25⅛
Bendix Aviation		
Bethlehem Steel	73⅛	75⅜
Boeing Airplane	32	32⅛
Borden Co.	25⅜	25⅜
Briggs M'facturing	54	54⅛
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans	51⅜	51⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 cum. pf.	102*	102⅛
Case, J.I.	142⅜	144⅜
Canadian Pacific	13⅜	14
Celanese Corpn. of America	26⅛	26⅜
Cerro de Pasco	73	73
Certain-Teed P'ducts	13⅜	13⅜
Chesapeake Corpn.	82⅛	82⅛
Chesapeake & Ohio	61⅜	64
Chrysler Corpn.	117⅛	118⅛
Columbia Gas & El.	17⅛	17⅛
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	104⅛	104 *
Commercial Credit	67⅛	69⅛
Commercial Solvents	18⅜	19⅛
Commonwealth & S.	3⅜	3⅜
Commonwealth $6 cum. pf.	68⅛	70
Consolidated Edison	43	43⅜
Consolidated Oil	14⅜	15⅛
Continental Oil	42⅛	42⅜
Corn. Products	66⅛	67⅛
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅛	6⅛
Curtiss Wright "A"	19⅜	19⅜
Delaware & Hudson	42⅜	43⅛
Del. Lackawanna & Western	103⅛	104⅜
Distillers Corpn Seagrams	26⅛	27
Douglas Aircraft	68⅜	69⅛
Du Pont	173	174⅛
Electric Boat	11⅜	12⅛
Elec. Bond & Share	21⅛	20⅞
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	70⅛	69⅛*
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	78⅜	78⅛
Elec Power & Light	24⅛	23⅞
Elec Power & Light $7 pf.	33	33⅛
Firestone Tire & R	39⅜	40⅛
Flintkote	35⅜	36
Gen. Asphalt	50	49⅜*
Gen. Cigar	51⅛	52⅜
Gen. Electric	39⅛	39⅜
Gen. Foods	65⅛	66⅜
Gen. Motors	52⅜	53
Gen. Railway Signal	15⅛	15⅛
Gillette Safety Razor	22⅛	22⅛
Glidden		
Gold Dust	12⅜	13
Goodrich (B.F.)	31⅞	33
Goodrich $5 pf.	82⅛	81⅜
Goodyear	27⅛	28

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Stocks	Last Sale Dec. 22	23
Great Northern Rly.	39⅛	40
Great Western Sugar	39	39⅛
Holly Sugar Corpn.		
Humble Oil	75⅛	80
Int. Nickel	64	64⅛
Int. Tel. & Tel.	12	11⅞
Int. Dept Stores ...	33	33
Kennecott Copper ..	61⅛	61⅜
Lambert Corpn.	18⅛	17⅞
Loew's Inc.	62⅜	63⅛
Lorillard	22⅛	22⅛
McIntyre Porcupine		
McKesson & Robbins	45⅛*	45⅛
Monsanto Chemical	98⅛	97⅜*
Montgomery Ward ..	57⅛	57⅛
Murray Corpn.	17	17⅛
Nat Cash Register ...	30	29⅞
Nat. Dairy Products	23	22⅞
Nat Distillers	28⅛	28⅜
Nat Power & Light	11⅛	11⅛
New York Central ..	40⅛	40⅛
Niagara Hudson P. Corpn.	16⅛	17⅛
North American	30⅜	30⅛
Northern Pacific.....	26⅛	26⅛
Pacific Gas & Elec.	36⅜	36⅛
Pacific Lighting	51⅛	51⅛
Packard Motors	10⅛	10⅛
Paramount	21⅛	22⅛
Pennsylvania R.R. ..	39	39
Phelps Dodge		
Phillips Petroleum ..	48	48⅜
Public Service of N.J.	47⅛	48⅛
Pullman Inc.	82⅛	82⅛
Pure Oil	18⅛	19⅛
Radio Corpn of Am.	11	11
Republic Steel	27⅛	28⅛
Reynolds Tobac. "B"	56	56
St. Joseph Lead Co.		
Schenley	44⅛	44⅛
Schenley 5½% pf. ...	95⅜	96⅜*
Sears, Roebuck	93⅛	87⅛*
Shell Union Oil	26⅛	26⅞
Socony-Vacuum	15⅜	15⅛
Southern Cal Edison	29⅛	29⅛
Southern Pacific	23⅛	23⅛
Southern Rly 5% pf.	48⅛	48⅜
Stand Brands	15⅛	15⅛
Stand Gas & Elec.	8⅜	8⅛
Stand Gas & Elec. $7 pf.	57⅛	57⅛
Standard Oil of N.J.	66⅛	67⅛
Sterling Products ...	71⅛	72
Swift International	31⅜	31⅛
Technicolor	20⅛	20⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	51⅜	53⅜
Tidewater Assoc. Oil	19⅛	19⅜
Timken-Detroit Axle	22⅜	24⅛
Transamerica	16⅞	17⅛
20th Cent. Fox Films	34⅜	35⅛
20th Cent. Fox Films pf.	43⅛	44
Un. Carbide & Carbon	101⅜	101⅜
Un. Pacific	122	124⅛
United Aircraft	27⅛	27⅛
Un. Airline Transport	18⅜	19⅛
United Corpn.	6⅛	6⅛
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	44	44
Un. Gas Improvem't	14⅛	14⅛
Un. Light & power "A".	7⅛	7⅛
U.S. Industrial Alcohol	38⅛	38⅛
U.S. Rubber	44⅜	46
U.S. Rubber $8 pf.	94⅛	96
U.S. Steel	76⅛	77⅜
Vanadium	27⅜	28⅜
Warner Bros Pict....	16⅛	17⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	144	144⅜
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"As well try to run a locomotive without coal as administer a big concern without a competent secretary," declared Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, at the annual banquet of the Incorporated Secretaries' Association at the Holborn Restaurant recently.

A great responsibility rested on secretaries to-day, said Lord Hewart. There was no doubt that it lay within their power to hasten industrial recovery.

Success or failure might depend on a secretary's capacity to grasp a given situation or to set out promptly the necessary terms in simple words.

"He may sign his letters 'I am, dear sir, your very obedient servant,'" he added, "but in fact he is probably master of the situation."

Another great service a secretary might perform was to watch and guard the King's English.

"What possible advantage," asked Lord Hewart, "is to be gained by those who commit to paper such barbarous stuff as 'Yours to hand of the 27th ult'? Secretaries can do much to challenge and defeat that menace."

Lord Hewart referred to the forthcoming amalgamation of the Association with the Chartered Institute of Secretaries. Together, he added, the two bodies would provide a first-rate organisation for the protection of the interests of secretaries.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES.

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "CHENONCEAUX"
3°A/37.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES, via Ports, etc.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON SATURDAY, THE 26TH DECEMBER, 1936.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored into the Godowns of Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 6th Jan., 1937, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Thursday, 31st Dec., 1936.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.

Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1936.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "YALOU"
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BRINGING CARGO FROM DUNKIRK via ports, etc.

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Hong Kong, 26th Dec., 1936.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

FROM LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS.

THE S.S. "BENLAWERS."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 2nd Jan., 1937, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 16th Jan., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 31st Dec., 1936, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clark.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

W. R. LOXLEY & CO. (CHINA) LTD.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 27th Dec., 1936.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co's STEAMER "RANPURA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 24TH DECEMBER, 1936.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed hereunless Instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 13th Jan., 1937, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

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Hong Kong, 24th Dec., 1936.

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ROMANCE RECALLED

A mission-field romance is recalled by the announcement recently of the birth of a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ivor C. Proctor-Beauchamp.

Mr. Proctor-Beauchamp is a son of the Rev. Sir Montagu and Lady Proctor-Beauchamp of Ebley Court, Stroud, Gloucestershire, and in September 1933 he married in Chefoo, China, Miss Caroline Muriel Densham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Densham, of Stoneygate, Leicester.

In 1928 Miss Densham went as a nurse to the medical side of the China Inland Mission. A year later Mr. Proctor-Beauchamp went out as a medical missionary, and became a colleague of Miss Densham at the treaty port of Chefoo.

Sir Montagu Proctor-Beauchamp worked for 40 years in the mission fields, being one of the "Cambridge Seven" group of athlete missionaries.

CHINA NAVIGATION

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hoihow & Singapore	..."MUINAM"	... On 29th Dec., 11 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	..."TSINAN"	... On 29th Dec., 5 p.m.
Swatow, Shanghai & Tsingtao	..."CHENGTU"	... On 30th Dec., 2 p.m.
Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtau, Chefoo, Dairen & Tientsin	..."NINGHAI"	... On 30th Dec., 10 a.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	."KAYING"	... On 1st Jan., 3 p.m.
Amoy, Shanghai, Tsingtao, C'foo & Tientsin	..."YUNNAN"	... On 2nd Jan., 5 p.m.
Foochow & Shanghai	..."SZECHUEN"	... On 3rd Jan., 7 a m
Swatow & Shanghai	..."KIUNGCHOW"	... On 3rd Jan., 10 a m.
Swatow & Bangkok	..."KWEIYANG"	... On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy, Swatow, Singapore & Penang	."ANSHUN"	... On 4th Jan., 2 p.m.
Swatow, S'hai & Tsingtao	..."SUIYANG"	... On 6th Jan., 10 a.m.
Swatow F'chow., Chefoo & Tientsin	..."NEWCHWANG"	... On 6th Jan., 10 a.m.
Amoy & Shanghai	"KWANGCHOW"	On 6th Jan., 5 p.m.
Hoihow, Pakhoi & Haiphong	..."KINGYUAN"	... On 8th Jan., 5 p.m.

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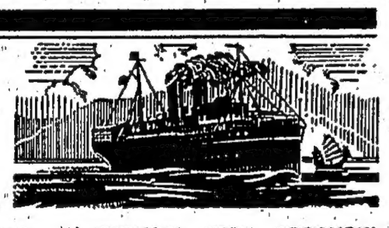

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.
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Prominent for Singapore
Shantung for Swatow
Tin Seng for K. C. Wan
Tigre for Singapore
Norviken for Canton
Yatou for Shanghai
Nankai Maru for Shanghai
Hai Heng for Canton
Hai Ching for Canton
Benlawers for Yokohama
King Yuan for Amoy
Tsinan for Canton
Sandviken for Swatow
Seistan for Swatow
Hermod for Canton
Haidis for Hongay
Canton Maru for Swatow.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.
Ishii Maru for Hongay
D'Artagnan for Saigon
Kwangtung for Hoihow
Hai Chen for Swatow
Attila for Shanghai
Chenonceaux for Shanghai
Gustav Diederichsen for Swatow
Comorin for Singapore
Apoey for Hongay
Ninghai for Canton
Conte Verde for Shanghai

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.
Hang Sang for Swatow
Tjinegara for Amoy
Scharnhorst for Manila
Produce for Hongay
Atsuta Maru for Manila
Ranpura for Shanghai

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ADVERTISED SAILING FROM HONG KONG

NORTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 29.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 3.
Haining, Douglas', January 5.

Chefoo.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, January 3.

Dairen.
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 31.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Jan. 13.

Foochow.
Haiyang, Douglas', Dec. 30.
Hopsang, Jardine's, January 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., January 3.
Haining, Douglas', January 5.

JAPAN (Direct).
Hawaii Maru, O.S.K., Dec. 29.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Yuensang, Jardine's, January 6.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

Keelung.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 3.

Shanghai and Japan
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 31.
Tarifa, Tharesin's, Dec. 31.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., January 1.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 3.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 7.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', January 8.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 8.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Benavon, Loxley's, January 9.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 10.
Afrika, E.A. Co., January 11.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 12.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, Jan. 13.
Haruna Maru, N.Y.K., January 15.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, Jan. 29.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

SHANGHAI AND VIA PORTS.
Tsinan, B. & S., December 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.
Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Yunnan, B & S., January 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, January 3.
Kiungchow, B. & S., January 3.
Szechuen, B. & S., January 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
City of Kimberley, Bank Line, Jan. 13.
Gloria, Lloyd Triestino, January 16.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.

Swatow.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 29.
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.
Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Seistan, Douglas', Dec. 30.
Haitan, Douglas', Jan. 1.
Daviken, Jardine's, January 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, January 3.
Hozan Maru, O.S.K., January 3.
Kiungchow, B. & S., January 3.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 3.
Haining, Douglas', January 5.
Hermod, Thoresen's, January 5.

Tientsin.
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 2.
Hopsang, Jardine's, January 3.

Tsingtao.
Chengtu, B. & S., December 30.
Norviken, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Ninghai, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Preussen, Jebsen's, December 31.
Yunnan, B. & S., January 2.
Daviken, Jardine's, January 3.
Hopsang, Jardine's, January 3.
Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 10.

Wei-Hai-Wei.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 25.

EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Baltimore.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Boston and New York.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Cristobal.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Honolulu.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Los Angeles.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Mexico.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Panama.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Noshiro Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 2.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

Philadelphia.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, December 28.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 29.

San Francisco.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., January 6.
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 18.

Seattle.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.

South America (W.C.).
Takaoka Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 7.

Vancouver, B.C.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

Victoria, B.C.
Talthybius, B. & S., January 12.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., January 26.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 23.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS. MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

Bali.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.

Bangkok.
Kweiyang, B. & S., January 3.
Hermod, Thoresen's, January 5.

Batavia.
Tjisalak, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 29.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.

Belawan-Deli.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.

Brisbane.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

Cairns.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

Cebu.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 15.
Silvercypress, Furness', January 26.

Davao.
Silvercypress, Furness', January 26.

Haiphong.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 28.
Kaying, B. & S., January 1.

Hobart.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.

Hoihow.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 28.
Muinam, B. & S., December 29.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 30.
Kaying, B. & S., January 1.

Kieta.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', January 29.

Koung Tcheou Wan.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 28.

Makassar.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.

Manila.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Jan. 1.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, January 15.
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.
Silvercypress, Furness', January 26.
Preussen, Jebsen's, January 27.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., January 30.

Melbourne.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

Pakhoi.
G.G.P. Doumer, Messageries', Dec. 28.
Kaying, B. & S., January 1.

Rabaul.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', January 29.

Sandakan.
Hinsang, Jardine's, January 20.
Mausang, Jardine's, January 15.

Soerabaia.
Tjinegara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 5.

South Sea.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', January 29.

Sydney.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Jan. 2.
Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

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Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

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Taiping, B. & S., January 14.

Tulagi.
Bremerhaven, Melchers', January 29.

WESTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO EUROPE, AFRICA, ETC.

Aden.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.

Alexandria.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Amsterdam.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.

Antwerp.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.

Beyrouth.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

Bombay.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., December 30.
Somali, P. & O., January 2
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Kidderpore, P. & O., January 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.

Boston and New York.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', January 26.

Bremen
Trave, Melchers', January 3.

Bromborough.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.

Calcutta.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.

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Cape of Good Hope
Glaucus, B. & S., January 21.

Casablanca.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.

Colombo.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Kidderpore, P. & O., January 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

Genoa.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

Gibraltar.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

Glasgow.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.

Haifa.
Danmark E. & A. Co., January 18.

Halifax.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 28.
Silvercypress, Furness', January 26.

Hamburg.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Reinland, Jebsen's, January 4.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, January 6.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Arima Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 9.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.
Preussen, Jebsen's, January 27

Havre.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Hull.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.

Istanbul.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

Jaffa.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.

Karachi
Kidderpore, P. & O., January 10.

Leith.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.

Liverpool.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

London
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, January 6.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.

Malta.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16

Marseilles.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.
Preussen, Jebsen's, January 27.

Naples.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.

Oran.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, January 6.

Penang.
Toyama Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., December 30.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 31.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 2
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., January 5.
Kutsang, Jardine's, January 8.
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Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
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Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
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Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.
Preussen, Jebsen's, January 27.

Singapore.
Toyama Maru N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Ajax, B. & S., December 30.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., December 30.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, December 31.
Atreus, B. & S., January 1.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 2.
Somali, P. & O., January 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Toba Maru, N.Y.K., January 5.
Glenaffaric, Jardine's, January 6.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, January 8.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.
Kidderpore, P. & O., January 10.
Tango Maru, N.Y.K., January 11.
Hector, B. & S., Jan. 13.
City of Salisbury, Bank Line, Jan. 14.
Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.
Preussen, Jebsen's, January 27.

Suez.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., January 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
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Durban Maru, N.Y.K., January 16.

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Rajputana, P. & O., January 9.

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VESSELS DUE

Aeneas, B. & S., January 5.
Afrika Maru, O.S.K., January 1.
Afrika, E.A. Co., January 11.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Jan. 17.
Ajax, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Anneliese Essberger, Jebsen's, Jan. 25.
Aramis, Messageries', January 19.
Atreus, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 29.
Benavon, Loxley's, January 9.
Benledi, Loxley's, January 9.
Bhutan, P. & O., Jan. 22.
Burgenland, Jebsen's, January 12.
Conte Verde, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 7.
Corfu, P. & O., Jan. 21.
Dagfred, Jebsen's, Jan. 14.
Danmark, E. & A. Co., January 18.
Diomed, B. & S., Jan 11.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.R., January 1.
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., January 29.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Jan. 7.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Jan. 1.
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Gloria Stella, Lloyd Triestino, Jan. 16.
Haiyang, Douglas', December 28.
Hakusan Maru, N.Y.K., January 1.
Havel, Melchers', January 9.
Javanese Prince, Furness', Dec. 29.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', January 8.
Kotohira Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 29.
Nankin, E. & A. S.S. Co., Dec. 30.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Dec. 28.
Nellore, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 2.
Potsdam, Melchers', January 5.
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 15.
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Preussen, Jebsen's, December 30.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 8.
Ramses, Jebsen's, January 10.
Rawalpindi, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, January 8.
Seistan, Douglas', Dec. 29.
Sirdhana, B.I. (Apcar), Jan. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 1.
Tai Yin, Dodwell's, January 17.
Talamba, B.I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
Talthybius, B. & S., December 31.
Tarifa, Tharesin's, Dec. 31.
Teiresias, B. & S., December 28.
Teucer, B. & S., Jan. 29.
Titan, B. & S., Jan. 8.
Tjibadak, J.C.J. Line, January 6.
Tjisaroea, J.C.J. Line, January 2.
Trave, Melchers', January 3.
Tweedbank, Bank Line, January 31.
Tyndareus, B. & S., December 29.
Van Heutsz, J.C.J. Line, Dec. 29.
Yuensang, Jardine's, January 4.
Zuiderkerk, J.C.J. Line, January 3.

SPAHLINGER T.B. TEST ON CATTLE

Big Scale Experiment Possible

M. Spahlinger is expected in London shortly to discuss with Ministry of Agriculture experts the question of a large-scale official test of his cattle tuberculosis vaccine.

Such a test was recommended in the report of a joint committee of the Agricultural Research Council almost a year ago. But since then there has been no official intimation that the necessary preliminary arrangements were being made. This report, it will be recalled, was based on the results of a successful test conducted by the Ulster Ministry.

At an earlier stage it is understood that some delay was caused owing to the need for discussion between the Ministry of Agriculture and the Agricultural Research Council as to the form which the proposed test should take.

MINISTRY'S SCHEME

A Ministry official informed a representative of the "Morning Post" that a complete test scheme had been worked out and that the next move lay with M. Spahlinger. It is recognised however, that M. Spahlinger may want to have some say as to the form of the tests, and no statement on the subject may be expected until after the proposed discussion has taken place.

It is also necessary that supplies of vaccine should be forthcoming from M. Spahlinger, since its production, "starting from scratch," is a two-years' process. This, again, may affect the scope of the test scheme.

The Ulster Government, meanwhile, is proceeding with an extended test programme.

The essential fact which emerged from the original Ulster test was that nine out of eleven animals "immunised" with M. Spahlinger's vaccine survived deliberate attempts to infect them with tuberculosis; whereas, out of a group of seven non-immunised animals, all but two died.

The effect of the English report was that while a case had been made out for further investigation there were several points on which additional information was desirable.

LOCAL MAPS

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† NAGATO MARU ... ... Tuesday, 29th Dec.
† TOBA MARU ... ... Tuesday, 5th Jan.

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ARRIVALS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27.

Hai Yang, British steamer, 1,431 tons, Captain W. G. Erwin, from Foochow and Amoy via Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Norviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,779 tons, Capt. T. Kvamme, from Tsingtao and Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—J. M. & Co.

Tigre, Norwegian steamer, 3,070 tons, Captain Hansen from Shanghai, general cargo, lying at buoy No. A2.—Thoresen & Co.

Nankai Maru, Japanese steamer, 5,714 tons, Captain O. Mutoh, from Kobe, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A4.—O. S. K.

Hai Heng, Chinese steamer, 2,065 tons, Captain C. C. Ma, from Shanghai via Swatow, general cargo, CHOY HIN — CHOY HIN cargo, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co

Yunnan, British steamer, 1,634 tons, Captain R. K. Stott, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Yalou, French steamer, 5,381 tons, Capt. Vellaque, from Dunkirk via Haiphong, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Hai Ching, British steamer, 1,322 tons, Captain W. B. Patey, from Pakhoi via Hoihow, general cargo, lying at Yaumati.—Douglas & Co.

King Yuan, British steamer, 1,546 tons, Captain R. Allinson, from Canton, buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Tsinan, British steamer, 2,100 tons, Captain S. M. Barling, from Shanghai via Amoy, general cargo, buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

Kwangtung, British steamer, 1,572 tons, Captain N. Hardie, from Canton, lying at buoy No. B14.—B. & S.

Shantung, British steamer, 1,568 tons, Capt. J. S. G. Brown, from Canton, buoy No. B1.—B. & S.

Conte Verde, Italian steamer, 11,527 tons, Captain G. Leva, from Trieste via Singapore, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—Lloyd Triestino.

Prominent, Norwegian steamer, 1,377 tons, Capt. E. Winsnes, from Tongku via Shanghai, general cargo, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Ninghai, British steamer, 1,482 tons, Captain Newton, from Swatow, general cargo, buoy No. B20.—B. & S.

Sandviken, Norwegian steamer, 1,775 tons, Captain P. Heesch, from Canton, buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Hai Chen, Chinese steamer, 2,060 tons, Captain H. Y. Hu, from Canton, C. M. S. N.'s Wharf.—C. M. S. N. & Co.

Benlawers, British steamer, 3,755 tons, Captain J. Drummond, from Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co.

Muinam, Danish steamer, 1,739 tons, Captain V. L. Reister, from Hoihow, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B3.—B. & S.

NEWS FROM THE WATERFRONT

WEEK-END CARGO RETURNS

(BY LONGSHOREMAN).

During the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday, a total of 13 ships brought over 9,030 tons of cargo to the Colony and carried 17,317 tons for through ports. These ships brought 1,130 Asiatic deck passengers to Hong Kong. During the period under review 19 ships left the Colony.

Forafric, British steamer, 2,122 tons, Captain J. Crosthwaite, from Canton, mooring at Kowloon Dock.—Williamson & Co.

Chenonceaux, French steamer, 8,389 tons, Capt. Rajimbaud, from Marseilles via Saigon, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25.

Seistan, British steamer, 1,571 tons, Captain R. C. Creer, from Swatow, general cargo, berthing at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co.

Hang Sang, British steamer, 1,356 tons, Captain T. Wilkinson, from Canton, buoy No. B8.—J. M. & Co.

Scharnhorst, "German steamer, 10,712 tons, Captain R. Kreiss, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—Melchers & Co.

D'Artagnan, French steamer, 15,104 tons (gross), Captain P. Cerisola, from Kobe via Shanghai, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

Peter Maersk, Danish steamer, 3,434 tons, Captain L. P. Schmidt, from Iloilo via Manila, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. A1.—Jebsen & Co.

Tsushima Maru, Japanese steamer, 4,120 tons, Captain Y. Ubukata, from Calcutta via Singapore, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf.—N. Y. K.

Hua Shan, Chinese 2,377 tons, Captain O. Torgersen, from Otaru via Keelung, cargo—coal, lying at buoy No. B25.—M. B. K.

Haldis, British steamer, 1,144 tons, Capt. A. Hall, from Whampoa, berthing at buoy No. B4.—Wo Fat Sing.

Mau Sang, British steamer, 2,063 tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from Sandakan, general cargo, berthing at buoy No. B22.—J. M. & Co.

C. G. Paul Doumer, French str., 734 tons, Capt. P. B. Morganti, from Haiphong via K. C. Wan, general cargo, buoy No. B16.—M. M. & Co.

Attila, Norwegian steamer, 4,729 tons, Captain C. Danielsen, from Los Angeles, cargo—fuel oil, lying at Tsun Wan.—Texas & Co.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Comorin, British steamer, 8,743 tons, Capt. C. W. Cartwright, from Yokohama via Shanghai, general cargo, Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co.

MOVEMENTS OF SHIPS

To-Day's Arrivals

(BY T.S.M.)

S.S. "NAGATO MARU"

The S.S. "Nagato Maru" of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Line is due here to-day.

She comes from Japan, and will leave here for Calcutta (via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon) to-morrow.

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S.S. "TEIRESIAS"

The S.S. "Teiresias" of the Blue Funnel Line (Butterfield and Swire, Agents) arrives here to-day, and will berth alongside the Kowloon Wharf.

She comes from the Straits, and will sail for Shanghai and Europe (via Siberia) to-morrow.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to 5.00 p.m. to-day.

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R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF CANADA"

The R.M.S. "Empress of Canada" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Yokohama on Saturday, December 26 at 2.00 p.m., and left Yokohama on the same day at 9.00 p.m.

She is due at Hong Kong on Friday, January 1 next at 7.00 a.m., and will leave Hong Kong for Manila on the same day at 6 p.m.

Letters of destination will be received at the General Post Office up to noon on Friday, January 1 next.

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R.M.S. "EMPRESS OF ASIA"

The R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, Limited arrived at Shanghai on Friday, December 25 at noon, and left Shanghai on the same day at 6.00 p.m.

She arrived at Nagasaki on Sunday, December 27 at 7.00 a.m., and left Nagasaki on the same day at 5.00 p.m.

She will leave Kobe for Yokohama on Tuesday, December 29 at 4.00 p.m., and will leave Yokohama for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C. on Thursday, December 31 at 3.00 p.m.

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M.V. "JAVANESE PRINCE"

The M.V. "Javanese Prince" of the Prince Line (Furniace (Far East), Limited, Agents) from New York sailed from Los Angeles on November 30 last, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 29th instant.

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King Yuan for Canton
Hai Ning for Swatow
Yochow for Swatow
Shou Sing for Keelung
Alipore for Singapore
Tsushima Maru for Dairen

Hermod, Norwegian steamer, 840 tons, Captain Bj. Eliassen, from Hongay, cargo—coal, lying at Yaumati.—Thoresen & Co.

Tin Seng, Chinese steamer, 943 tons, Captain Kwok Shau, from K. C. Wan, general cargo, Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co.

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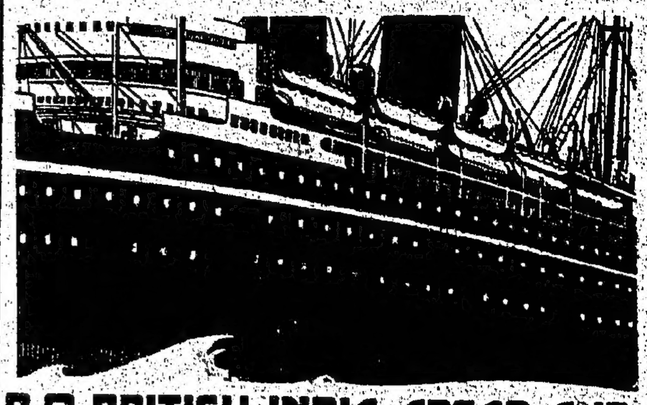

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The Break-Away

A splendid action picture of a break-away after a scrum at the Rugby match between the Club and the Navy.

RISK OF HASTE IN AIR EXPANSION

German Training Casualties

AVERAGE OF FIFTY ACCIDENTS A MONTH

(BY MAJOR C. C. TURNER)

Intensive flight training in the German air force, to make up for the years when the air force was non-existent, has during the past few months entailed heavy casualties.

There is reason to believe that for a period up to the end of October there was an average of 50 training accidents a month. Of these a considerable minority were fatal.

On representations made to the German Air Minister, Gen. Goering, steps were taken recently to spread training over a longer period and to adopt improved methods.

The reported figures are of considerable interest. If the proportion of casualties to the total number of men under training were the same in Germany as it is in the British Air Force we should be forced to the conclusion that at least 20 times as many Air Force pilots are under training in Germany, whereas the number is less than 30 per cent. greater.

NEW BRITISH TRAINING PLANES

The cause of the heavy casualty rate in Germany is an effort to expand the air force at a greater rate than is consistent with true economy and efficiency. In Great Britain training has developed steadily, and although for many years restricted as to numbers it has been uninterrupted.

At the civil flying schools, at which preliminary flight training for the R.A.F. is given, not more than three fatal accidents have occurred this year and at service flight training schools only half a dozen.

New types of training machine are being adopted, and throughout training, in respect of the types used and the system of tuition, regard is given to the high-performance flying demanded by the improved types now being delivered to the R.A.F. Among the training types are fast cabin monoplanes, notably the "Nighthawk."

Great Britain now has nearly 6,000 service pilots, including the Reserve and Auxiliaries. In addition, there are more than 5,000 holders of civil flying licences, a large proportion of whom are capable of being trained for active service.—"Daily Telegraph."

GERMAN LINER REFLOATED

Mishap On Maiden Voyage

London, Dec. 26.

The German liner, Petoria, with 470 passengers aboard which grounded on a mud-bank at the entrance to Southampton on Thursday, was refloated at 9.30 a.m. to-day at high tide, thanks to the efforts of five tugs and lightening operations which continued all through the previous night.

The liner is returning to dock for examination and if it is not damaged it will probably re-sail to-night.

The Petoria is on her maiden voyage from Hamburg to South Africa.—

Reuter's Bulletin Service.

KWANTI MOON

(A Racing Rhyme)

BY

ACWO

THE Moon came creeping over the hills
The wine-red hills behind Kwanti
His eyes were a smudge in a chalk-white face
He'd been up all night, and going the pace
But on Boxing Eve it is no disgrace
As revellers all agree.

* * *

HE was studying form, on Boxing Day
On the wide green meadows beyond Kwanti
Where many a Jockey took his toss
And many a Punter stood the loss
And some of them felt extremely cross
And one of those same was ME

* * *

HE winked at the crowds on Boxing Day
Who went to the Meeting at far Kwanti
For Wembley Stag is a useful hack
And Susan never once looked back
And Racing Pluck burned up the track
And we all had lots of tea.

* * *

SO here's GOOD JOSS to one and all
Who met at the races at gay Kwanti
The Starter, the Judges, the Social Clans
The cute Mafoos, and the Racing Fans
The winners, and likewise the Also Rans
And the Moon who came to see

VOLUNTEERS FOR SPAIN

Madrid Commander's Statement

Madrid, Dec. 24.

It is calculated that 20,000 German soldiers have disembarked in Spain since the last meeting of the League Council on December 12 according to a statement by General Miaja, commander of the defence forces in Madrid.

These have been distributed at all fronts, particularly on the Madrid front, where there are believed to be six thousand.

The General adds that Germans were clearly present in the recent fighting in the Boadilla sector, adding "so far we have not captured any Nazi prisoners; the German infantry attack in masses, as in the Great War, but the Government Command has been prepared for this. There are still very many Italians with the insurgents."—

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BRITISH EFFORTS

London, Dec. 24.

Instructions ave been sent by the British Government to the British Ambassadors in Berlin, Rome, Moscow and Lisbon, urging the respective Governments to co-operate in taking measures to discontinue the flow of volunteers to Spain.

It is understood that the French Government is taking similar steps in these four capitals. It is not expected, however, that these representations by Britain and France will be jointly made.—

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SOVIET STEEL OUTPUT

Increase Over Last Year's Figures

Moscow, Dec. 26.

The year's output of steel in the Soviet Union was 15,905,000 tons and rolled metal 12,115,000 tons, which is an increase over the 1935 outputs of 30.4 per cent. and 32 per cent. respectively. Industry produced 340,000 tons of steel and 260,000 tons of rolled metal in excess of the quota.—

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SHOOTING THE WORLD

(Continued from Page 1.)

By easy stages of motor-cycle, bicycle, ships and trains, Mr. Kramm finally arrived in India where he met Mr. Stadler who was doing the same thing as he was. They joined company and carried on together through Burma and other countries. They travelled overland through the Chinese province of Yunnan, over three hundred miles on foot, during which they encountered a bandit army but were permitted to go on their way unmolested.

POISONOUS MEAL

During another period of this latter journey, Mr. Kramm ate some nuts with nearly fatal results and had to be carried over a great distance on a litter.

The 1,200 pictures already snapped by Mr. Kramm and his companion will be a source of much interest to their many friends when they return to the United States.

Mr. Stadler is a journalist on The Press, of Cleveland, Ohio, and had covered the Berlin Olympiad before he met Mr. Kramm at Karachi.

U. S. TREASURY APPROVAL

Barter Transactions With Germany

Washington, Dec. 24.

The Treasury announces its approval of the barter transactions with Germany, and states that it will not assess countervailing duties against such barter.

The Treasury also mentioned two types of transactions, involving so-called blocked marks which likewise would not be considered to be subject to countervailing duties.—

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(b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words.

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From	Per	Due
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Straits ...	*Teresias* ...	28th Dec
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 19th December.	R.M.A. Dorado	29th Dec.
Straits	*Bangalore* ..	29th Dec.
Shanghai	*Ajax*	29th Dec.
Straits	*Ginyo Maru*	29th Dec.
Japan	*Kotohira Maru* ...	29th Dec.
Straits	*Van Heutz* ...	29th Dec.
Japan	*Nankin* ..	30th Dec.
Haiphong	*Canton* ..	31st Dec.
Amoy	*Talsuda*	31st Dec.
Shanghai	*Atreus*	31st Dec.
Shanghai	*Talthybius* ...	31st Dec.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 12th Dec.)	*Emp. of Canada*	1st Jan.
Shanghai	*Somali*	1st Jan.
Japan and Shanghai	*Fushimi Maru* ...	1st Jan.
Straits	*Hakusan Maru* ...	1st Jan.
Japan	*Africa Maru* ...	1st Jan.
Australia and Manila	*Nellore* ...	2nd Jan.
Java and Manila	*Tjisaroea*	2nd Jan.
Calcutta and Straits ...	*Yuensang* ..	4th Jan.
Calcutta and Straits	*Sirdhana*	5th Jan.
Straits	*Aeneas*	5th Jan.
Manila	*Potsdam* ..	5th Jan.
Shanghai	*Conte Verde* ..	7th Jan.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 18th December)	*Emp. of Russia* ..	7th Jan.

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For	Per	Date and Time
MONDAY		Monday, 28th,
Shanghai	*Peter Maersk* ...	10.30 A.M.
Fort Bayard, Hoihow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	*G.G. Paul Doumer*	1.00 P.M.
U.S.A., Central and South America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco —due San Francisco, 25th January...	*Pleasantville*	Parcels Noon Reg. 1.45 P.M. Letters 2.30 P.M.
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	*Teiresias* ...	5.00 P.M.
Japan	*Owi Maru* ...	5.00 P.M.
TUESDAY		Tuesday, 29th,
Batavia	*Tjisalak* ...	9.30 A.M.
Hoihow	*Muinaen* ...	9.30 A.M.
Air Mail for Canton and Districts.	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. Noon Letters 12.30 P.M.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	*Haiyang*	2.00 P.M.
Amoy	*Teiresias*	3.30 P.M.
Air Mail for Swatow, Amoy, Foochow and North China (via Shanghai).	*C.N.A.C. plane*	*Kowloon P.O.* Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 29th, 5.30 P.M. *Shamgwan P.O.* Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 29th, 7.00 P.M. *G.P.O.* Reg. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 30th, 5.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 27th January and London Parcels—due London, 3rd Feb. ...	*Ajax*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Par. 29th, 5.00 P.M. Reg. 30th 9.45 A.M. Let. 30th, 10.30 A.M.
WEDNESDAY		Wednesday, 30th,
Letters for "K.L.M. Service"—due Amsterdam, 11th Jan.	Ajax ...	G.P.O. & K.P.O Reg. 9.30 A.M. Let. 10.00 A.M.
Foochow via Swatow	*Ninghai* ...	8.30 A.M.
Straits and Calcutta	*Chaksang* ...	Parcels Noon Letters 1.0 P.M.
Letters for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th January, 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 31/12, 5.00 P.M. Let. 1/1, 8.30 A.M.
Letters for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 5th January, 1937.	R.M.A. Dorado	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 31/12, 5.00 P.M. Let. 1/1, 8.30 A.M.
FRIDAY		JANUARY, 1937 Friday, 1st,
Straits, Ceylon, India, *East and *South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 29th January—and London Parcels—due London, 6th February ...	*Somali*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Parcels 10.00 A.M. Reg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon
*Straits and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st January ...	*Fushimi Maru*	*G.P.O. & K.P.O.* Reg. 11.15 A.M. Letters Noon
Manila	*Emp. of Canada* ...	Noon
Formosa, Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	*Hakusan Maru*	Noon
Haiphong	*Canton*	Noon
Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	*Kaying*	Noon
SATURDAY		Saturday, 2nd
Amoy	*Yunnan*	9.00 A.M.
Foochow ...	*Szechuen* ...	9.00 A.M.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa	*Africa Maru* ...	9.00 A.M.
MONDAY		Monday, 4th,
Letters for Guam, Honolulu, and U.S.A., by "Pan-American Airways Service"—due San Francisco, 12th January.	Tjinegara	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 4th, 5.00 P.M. Let. 5th, 8.30 A.M.

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